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NOTICE.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 418, 1888.

號四月四英港香 三年門

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

Marques, Manila 31st March, General .--BRANDAO & Co.

April 9. Forten, British steamer, 509, J. S. Roach, Tamaui 30th March, Amoy lat April, and Swatow 2nd, General-Douglas La-PRAIR & Co.

April 3, Fushiki Manu, Japanese str., 1,219, B. Thompson, Kutchinotzu 29th March, Coals, -MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. April 3, Soocnow, British str., 327, T. Rowin,

General.—CHINESE. April 3, Deucalion, British steamer, 1,374, W. Amquith, Liverpool and Singapore 28th March, General -Butterrield & Swife. April 3, IPHIOENIA, German steamer, 1,059, Ii. Voltmer, Hamburg, via Ports, 16th Feb.,

General.—SIEMSSEN & Co. April 3. GALLEY OF LORNE, British steamer, 1,380. F. Grandin, London 14th February, and Singapore 27th March, General.—Rus-SELL & Co.

April 3, ASHINGTON, British steamer, 809, Reynell, Saigon 29th March, Rico and Paddy. -WIELER & Co. April 3, Ningro, British steamer, 791, Schulz,

Whampon 3rd March, General - SIEMSSEN

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 3RD APRIL Fero. German str., for Chefoo. Smit. Dutch str., for Saigon.

Belgie, British str. for Yokohama. Hattan, British str., for Swatow. Diamente, British str., for Amoy. Activ. Danish str. for Hoihow. Nordeo, British bark, for Canton.

DEPARTURES. April S, KWANG-LEE, Chinese str., for Shang-

April 3. Brigge, British str., for San Francisco. April 3 DIAMANTE, British str., for Manila. April S. HAITAN, British atr., for Coast Ports. April 3, NARDOO, British bark, for Canton.

#### PASSENGERS:

Per Don Jean, str., from Manile.-15 Chinese. Per Foksen, str., from Tameni, &c.-Mrs Camazon, Miss Cameron, and maid. Per Socohow, str., from Pakhoi, &c. - 9 Chinese Per Deucation, str., from Liverpool, &c.-Dr. and Miss Coward, Mr. Ow Hong Chan, and 225

Chinese from Singapore.

Per Belgie, str., for Yokohama.—Mrs. Twis- 27 cott; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook, 3 children and 2 pative servants, Messra. A. Goundy and native servant, A. M. Nicholas, I European and 3 Chiness. For San Francisco.-Mrs. Tyler, child and infant, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. C. de Sas, Miss S. E. Stein, and 619 Chinese. For London .-Dr. Ralph Leslie.

Per Iroquaddy, str., from Hongkong.-For Saigron.—Messrs. Daniel, Chan In Cham. Due Thai, Whong Soy, Tong Wing, Kut Sun, and Whong Choi, and 2 Chinese. For Singapore -Mrs. R. Foote, Mesers. Frank Franco and servant, H. Williams, Shun Hop, Shun Lee, Lee Hop, and Lee Heng. For Port Said .- Mr. and Mrs. Liebermann and child. For Marseillas .-Hon. and Mrs. E. J. Ackroyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bouchet, Schildren and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Rocher, child and servant Mr. and Mrs. Delarm, Rov. Louis Petit, Lieut Warren, R.N. Messrs. Radiguet and servant Travers, Beattie, and W. Kerfoot Hughes From Shanghai.—For Saigon.—Messrs. Simon Alibert, Grappo, L. Bucopo, and Ruel. For Sin gapore.-Mr.J. West. For Colombo.-M. Dejardin (French Consul), and Mdme. Dejardin and daughter. For Port Said .- Mr. Garibaldi, For Marsailles.—Mrs. Feiberg and child, Messrs. V Fags, R. L. Bead, H. Hawes, and H. G. Courbon. From Yokohama .- For Saigon .- Messrs. A. Voisin, A. Comte, and Y. Le Loët. For Marseilles -Messrs. E. Sulzer, Ch. Pouré, Gros, and Obi

#### REPORTS. The British steamer Galley of Lorne, from | 26

March, reports had fair weather to Paracels; thence to port fresh monsoon. The German steamer Iphigenia, from Ham-

London 14th February, and Singapore 27th

burg, via Ports, 16th February, reports had calm and fine weather to Pulo Sapatu; thence to port fresh N.E. monsoon and high sea.

The British steamer Ashington, from Saigon 28th March, reports had light easterly winds and fine weather to the Paracels: from thence to port strong N.E. winds with heavy sea.

#### Shanghai shipping. ARRIVALS.

March-

22, Ozus, French str., from Hongkong. 22, Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. 22, Kiang teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 22, Chintung, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 22. Cito, German steamer, from Tientsin. 22. Fellung, British str., from Hongkong. 22. Chefoo, British str., from Taku Bar. 22. Shanghai, British str., from Hankow. 22. Saal, British str., from Hankow. 22. Vipers, French g-bt., from Tientsin. 22. Wha on British str., from Hankow. 23. Johang, British str., from Ningpo. 23, Kowahing, British str., from Tientein. 28, Strathleven, British str., from New York. 23, Tungchow, British str., from Chefoo. 23. Fah We, British str., from Hankow. 23 Hae-an, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 23. Alwine Seyd, German str., from Nagasaki. 23. Primangnet, French corv., from Nagasaki. 23, Fu-yew, Chinese str., from Foochow. 23, Kiangteen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 24. Nierstein, German str., from Nagasaki. 24 Kutsang, British etr., from Hongkong. 24. Yangteze, British etr., from Hongkong. 24, El Dorado, British str., from Tientsin.

24, Venetis, British str., from Hongkong. 24. Hae shin, Chinese str., from Swatow. 24, Kiang-yu, Chinese str., from Hankow. March-DEPARTURES. 22. Taiwo, British str., for Hankow. 22, Yehsin, Chinese str., for Chefoc. 22, Kinng-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 23, Yokohama-maru, Jap. str., for Japan. 23, Ozna, French str., for Kobe. 23, Wismar, German str., for Nagasaki. 23. Cherco, British str., for Newchwang.

23, Hangehow, British str., for Chefoo. 23, King-foo, Chinese str., for Hankow, 23 Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Swatow. 22. Leesang, British str., for Newchwang. 23, Whampos, British str., for Newchwang. 23. Tooman. Chinese str., for Chefoo. 29, Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. 23, Espoir, French g-bt., from a cruise:

24. Woosung, British str., for Newchwang. 24, Ganges, British str., for Hongkong. 24 Stentor, British str., for London. 24 Shanghai, British str., for Hankow. 24 Ningpo, British str., for Hongkong. -24 Fooksang, British str., for Newchwang. 24. Ingo. German str., for Nagasaki: 24 Tungchow, British str., for Tientsin. 24. Cito, German str., for Tientsin. 24. Wha on British str. for Hankow. 24 Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo.

24. Carola, Gorman corv., for Nagasaki,

24. Chin tung. Chinese str., for Chefon.

24. Feilung, British atr., for Kutchinoten.

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Halsell's Cyclopedia, 1888. Year Book Treatment, 1888. Badminton Library, Shooting, Cycling, Hunt ing, Racing. Zola's La Terre.

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Almanack de Gotha, 1888. Hof-Kalendar, 1888. Reard and Rockwell's Medical and Surgica Uses of Electricity. The Dragon, Image and Demon, or the Three Religions of Chins-Confucianism, Budhism, and Taoism, by Rev. H. C. Du Bose. Haydn's Dictionary of Dates.

New Japanese Illustrated Story Books. La Terre par Emile Zols. Pecheur D'Irlande par Pierre Loti. L'Ami MacDonald par Max O'Roll. Le Service de la Sureté par G. Mace. Affaire Clémenceau par Alex. Dumas fils. Le Pompon Vert par Gustave Toudouse. Les Séducteurs par "Gyp." Pierre et Jean par Guy de Maupassant. Au Pays du Rire par Armand Silvestre.

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NOTICE. MR. GEORGE DIXWELL FEARON was admitted & PARTNER in our FIRM on the 1st January, 1888. DEACON & Co.

Canton, 2nd April, 1888,

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CORPORATION RESERVE FUND ....... 3,900,000 RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000

Count of Directors :-Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chairman. W. H. FORBEB, Esq:-Deputy Chairman. Hou. A. P. McEwen. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. 3. C. Michaelsen, Esq. W. G. Brodie, Enq. J. S. Mones, Esq. L. Pocunecker, Esq. E. A. Belomon, Beq. B. Layton, Esq.

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America, China and Japan. . JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888.

NOTICE

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be Bottles, Vials, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Vases, conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai ato., etc., etc. Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10

to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.-Interest at the rate of Si per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of

January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGE BANK BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hougkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Ohnet's Volonté, and a quantity of New his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

> ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms: Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TYENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on MONDAY, 16th April, 1888, for RENT-ING the following FARMS for THREE YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :-

The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of Barawak, from Tanjong Datu to and inclusive of the Baram River, a distance of 370 miles. The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong

Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong The ARBACK FARM, from Tanjong Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong River. 2nd-TENDERS must be written in English

and forwarded in Scaled Covers addressed to the Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAK, KUCHIN, SARAWAK. 3rd—Tenders for each Farm separately, and a Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, are

4th-The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender. 5th-The successful Tenderer or Tenderers will be required to find Security for the due fulfilment of his or their Contracts. 6th-For further information apply

A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents in Singapore for the Sarawak Government, or to the RESIDENT OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak. F. O. MAXWELL.

Resident's Office. Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888. FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT

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STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE. MAIL TABLES.

THE MAIL TABLES, with Parcel Post Table and Almanac, for 1888 are NOW READY.

On Paper 10 cents, on Card 20 cents, each, Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 25th February, 1888.

TIMBER. TITHE Undersigned, Agents for Messra. E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, British North Bernce, are now prepared to Corron Yannat the Kowloon Wharves will submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft have FRER STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and after which a Rent of 3. cents per Bale per General purposes.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong 2nd November, 1888.

AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION

MACHINERY, PLANT, Etc., Etc. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs Russell & Co., to Sell by

Public Auction, on THURSDAY. the 12th April, 1888, commencing at 11 A.M. at the GLASS WORKS, Belcher's Bay. FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY COFCERN. The WHOLE of the PLANT, MACHINERY, FIXTURES, MATERIALS, STORES, etc.,

sto. of the GLASS FACTORY. One HORIZONTAL ENGINE of Horse-power with Steam Piping and all Fittings.

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GLASS CUTTERS' Wheels, Iron Skimming Pots, Potwaggons, Polishing Lather Boring Machines, Blow Irons, Iron Annaling Carriages and Chains, Mortar Mill, Iron Cart, etc. FURNACE with IRON FITTINGS and FIRE BRICKS, FLUE PIPES, etc. IRON TANK, holding about 4.000 Gallons.

A Quantity of Fire Clay CRUCIBLES, Fire Clay BLOCKS, etc., about 5,000 Fire Brioks, English-made. A Quantity of CHEMICALS comprising BORAX, CARBONATE of POTASH, OXIDE MAN GANESE, etc., and Colouring Materials, etc. etc. A Quantity of GLASS WARE, comprising Candle and Lamp Shades, Globes and Chimneys,

A Quantity of BROKEN GLASS. Office Furniture, Washstands, Bedsteads, Cases, Barrels and a quantity of Sundries. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 30th March, 1888.

THINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SEVEN PER CENT SILVER LOAN (E) OF 1886.

3RD DRAWING. INTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be payable at the Offices of the Corporation on and after the 31st instant. Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on Application to the Undersigned.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. Agents issuing the Loon. T. JACKSON

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 31st March, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the sum mentioned in Schedules A and B of Ordinance No. 11 of 1888, copies of which have been posted up in the Supreme Court and

published in the Government Gazette of the 17th March, 1888, are not claimed within six months. from the date hereof, they will be paid over to the General Revenue of the Colony. The same mentioned in Schedule C to the said Ordinance, a copy of which has been posted and published, will also be paid over to the

Treasury if not claimed within one year from the said date. E. J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

Registry Supreme Court Hongkong, 17th March, 1888.

POLICE NOTICE. THE following Articles, if not CLAIMED and the expense of Advertisement paid, before the 8th April, 1888, will be sold and the proceeds paid to Governmen! 1 GOLD RING found at SHATHIWAN.

1 GOLD PENCIL CASE found at CITY HALL. 1 GOLD COIN found in CHARGE ROOM. 1 GOLD CHAIN found on a VEHICLE

COOLIE. W. M. DEANE. Captain Superintondent of Police.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1888. HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS 70 BE HELD ON THE CRICKET GROUND,

SATURDAY, THE 7TH APRIL. The following is the List of Events, vis. 1-100 yards Flat Race, 2 prizes... 2-Putting the Shot, 1 prize. 3-120 yards Handicap, 2 prizes.

4-High Jump, 1 prize. 5-Quarter Mile Flat Race, 2 prizes. 6-One Mile Walking Race, 1 prize. 7-Throwing Cricket Ball, 1 prize. 8-Pole Jumping 9-Soldiers Half Mile Race, 3 prises.

10-Half Mile Race (Hardicap), 2 prizes: 11-120 yards Hurdle Race, 2 prizes. 12-Boys Race, 200 yards (Handicap) for Boys under 15, open to European Schools,

13-Veterans Flat Race, 120 yards (Handicap). Open to all, 35 years old and of 10 years residence in India, China or the Tropics, 2 prises.

14-Long Jump, 1 prize 15—Three-Legged Race, 1 prize.
16—Small Girls Bace (Handicap), under 7 years, 3 prizes. 17-220 yards Elat Race (Handicap), 2 prizes

18-One Mile Flat Race, 2 prizes. 19-Consolation Bace, 1 prize. 20-International Tug-of-War, 1 prize. With the exception of Events Nos. 9, 12, and Administering the Government. 16, the above are Open to all Gentlemen

Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Ludies' Recreation Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Victoria Recreation Club, and also to COMMISSIONED MILITARY and NAVAL OFFICERS. INTENDING COMPETITORS are requested send in their ENTRIES (on the paper forms which can be obtained at the HONGKONG CLUB, dom. Special Lists of Merchant Shippers, with CRICKET CLUB VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, their Specialities and Export Markets. Mesers. KELLY & WALSH, Messes. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Mesers. FALCONER & Co.), 117 reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or to the Hon. SECRETARY not later than in all parts. SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, on which date

ENTRIES Close. CHAS. H. THOMPSON, Hon. Scoretary. Hongkong, 19th, March, 1888. PHOTOGRAPHY.

UYENO, JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHEB, well known in Nagasaki, will Oren a STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the 1st December, TOP OF ICE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1887. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that all VESSHLS

COTTON YARNAL the Kowloon Wharves will month will be Charged. ISAAC HUGHES. Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1887.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP AND LONDON. I HE Steamship

"ABERGELDIE." of cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of a New Story by WILKIE COLLINS, univertheir goods from alongeide. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining White" and other flotional works scarcely less on board after the 4th instant, will be AT ONCE popular.

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 2nd April, 1888,

STEAMSHIP "OXUS." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE.

ters and Boiler Tools, Leather Belting, Canvas CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, and and Suction Hose, Vice Benches, Anvils, Borier | Havre, Ex S. S. "YOROUBA" and from Antworp, Ex . S. "PROVENCAL," and from Bordeaux Ex S. S. "VILLE DE LIL-TOOLS, Iron Moulds, Trays, Prosess, Pans, LE," in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinm, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

> before 5 P.M., TO-DAY (FRIDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE ndersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY. he 6th April at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 9th April (MONDAY), or they will not be

recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 30th March, 1888. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods; with the exception of Opium and Valuables, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as THE HONGKONG WHARF AND GO-

DOWNS, Wanchai, whence delivery may be ob-Consigness wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so, those wishing to take delivery from alongside may apply at Agents' Office. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, This vessel brings on Cargo :- From Mar-

scilles, Genos, &c., ex S. S. Egadi & Domenice Balduino, From Livorno, er S. S. Liguria. From Palermo, ex S. S. Sumatra. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above sent in to the Undersigned before the 5th April, at 4 P.M., or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th April, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent at the rate of one cont per package per diem. CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, 31st March, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases itwill lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on

and after the 31st inst. Goods undelivered after the 7th proximo, will BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 31st March, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "KAISOW." having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns. of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before

noon, on the 5th proximo, or they will not be No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th proximo, will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1888.

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side of the paper only. ordered for a fixed period will be continued autil o sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After hat hour the supply is limited.

At Shanghai, on the 2 rd March, the wife of Ma GERRIT GALLES, of a daughter.

TRESPRONE No. 12.

On Tuesday, the 27th March, at Noville Lodge. Sydenham Hill Road, LUCILLA STANKEY, the beloved wife of Edmund Sharp MEDICS, aged 40, at the residence of Mr. A. G. Romano, "Duart," 15, Arbuthnot Road. At Hiogo, Japan, on the 2nd April, A. H. C. HASEL-WOOD, Agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

Hongkong, April 47H, 1888.

A CORRESPONDENT of a legal turn of mind writes to us to point out some technical errors in our leader on the Rating Bill in yesterday morning's paper. Our correspon- for some months in the Foreign Office. dent, who appears to support the policy of the Government, says :- "There is no such thing as a hypothetical tenement, except the well-known case of a Chaicau en Espagne. rent passes it is always, to a very great extent, the basis of the valuation, for it must be presumed that the lessor gets the best part is where there is no rent. A Railway Company, for instance, work their own line. What is its annual value? Not the gross | for the meeting of the Legislative Council to earnings, for the Company is entitled to its be held to-day at 4 p.m. :profits. Therefore a tenant must be supposed, and it must be asked...What would a the City of Victoria. reasonable man give, year by year, to be allowed to work this concern," The point as to the non-existence of hypothetical tenements we may at once concede; it appears to I to work the mines on the island of Ke-bao. be of no importance as affecting the issue.

tain questions of rateability, but not of the amount of rating-that they do not revise an assessment. That is just what they do how and how much. Otherwise the Assessment Boards would be irresponsible; given a technically wrong, though substantially our case as to the superiority of the home system to that proposed for Hongkong remains, we he reached after many difficulties, returning to think, unassailable. Our correspondent says, much what it is proposed to establish in Ploration. The Avenir du Tonkin says this is sessment Boards in England are more or less representative bodies, whereas the Hongkong Assessor and Puisne Judge are officials with whose appointment the public have no concern whatever. Then, again, our correspondent might have thrown addi- an embroiderd soroll on red silk by several Chitioned to what Court the appeals in England are carried. In the case of county rates, if government of the Consul-General for Spain in we mistake not, the appeal is to the Court. of Quarter Sessions, and, notwithstanding suitably acknowledged the honour done him by the contempt it is usual to affect for the the Chinese merchants of Amoy, after which "Great unpaid," we venture to may the tribunal is on the whole well qualified to adportant point is that the assessment is originally made by representative bodies. not by a Government official. Why should not the Justices of the Peace in Hongkong be constituted an Assessment Board, and called upon to adjudiente on Government official? This would avoid the Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where elected Board. Moreover, if it be the case, formerly, the mandarine do all they can be rather a close one. The scoring in this

we have progressed a little farther in the raised to 10 cents a word from Takow to Taf- the three days' meeting has been an unqualified way of self-government. THE descent of the Thibetons on Sikkim bas caused some indignation in Ludia, and the Indian Government is despatching an heavy charge on account of their agreement. The chief event of the meeting, the Brokers LONDON ...... Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. expedition to compel the Thibetans to with-

appeal might be allowed here from the de-

linquished their project of sending a Mission winced that it was too small for the work done to Thibet, and now that the projudiced then. He then made the wholly unexpected and Lamas have organised an invasion on Sikkim in hostility to India, the suzerain country is to purchase more land and to put up additional bound to take action unless it intends to en. buildings, hi at once set about it. He boughtdorse the action of its tributary. The mere withdrawal of the Chinese official who failed of the new buildings upon the plan farnished to prevent this evert act of hostility, how to him by the Surgeon in Charge. His friends ever, will not be sufficient of itself to restrain the Thibetans or to satisfy India. Un- money upon this work. St. Luke's Hospital less the Vice-Resident, who has been structed to arrange matters, possesses the power to overawe the Thibetans and compel obedience, little will have been gained bevond an exhibition of Chinese helplessness. The Chinese possess something more than fifty suits of heavy clothing with the request Lieut. Prichard 5....... 4551145-31. 5321551-23 They have been able to put the screw on in Korea, which is more capable of resistance hospital at Socchow. Mr. Li was ever active in The extra prize, a Silver Cup, pre-All letters for publication should be written on one I than Thibet, though of course not so remote from Peking, and they should have little Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not difficulty in making their will felt in Lhasss. It will be interesting to note whether the the sufferers in the various districts where famine Orders for extra copies of the Daily Free should | Vice-Resident in the Thibetan capital is in position to do what his superior failed to in the above mentioned districts. He also accomplish.

> The Russian cruiser Vitias, Captain Alakaroff errived at Amoy on the evening of the 28th ult from Swatow.

The Agents (Messrs, Russell & Co.) inform: us that the Union Line steamer Mosser, from On the 28th March, at 9.15 a.m., D. A. Dos Be. Loudon, left Singapore on the 1st inst. for this

> The Japan Gazette reports that two native perchants of Yokohama propose to construct a tramway from the Hatoba or landing-place, there, to the railway station.

The flag on the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank was yesterday half-masted owing to the death o Mr. A. H. C. Haselwood, the Agent of the Bank at Hyego, which took place on the 2nd inst.

A Berlin contemporary states that it is probable the new post of German Minister Resident in Bangkok will be conferred on Consul-General. Kempermann, who formerly filled the consulshing at Soul in Korea, and who has now been engaged Encouraged by the unequivocal success achiev-

ed by their entertainment at the Theatra Royal on Saturday-night last, the 58th Lily Minstrels have decided to repeat the performance, and will It is the tenant that is bypothetical. Where do so on Friday next. Particulars will be found in the advertisement on our front page.

A correspondent of the Daily News at Wenshow writes that a party of Chinese gentlement at that port gave a sumptuous banquet to Mr. rent be could, and that the lessee paid no Brazier, Acting Commissioner of Customs, as a more than he could help. But the difficult farewell expression of their esteem, on his promotion to the collectorate at Swatow.

The following are the "Orders of the Day

1.—Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordin-ance for the reservation of a European District in 2.—To resume consideration in Committee on the Bill entitled The Rating Ordinance, 1838.

The Courrier d'Haiphong says that another coal mining company is to be formed in Tonquin. sland has been conceded to M. Jean Dupuis, as compensation in respect of his claim arising out of his lesses in 1872. Ké bao is in shape a kind serious affair. He states it as follows: - of isosceles triangle, with an area of 23,000 hectares and a coast line of 100 kilomètres.

Sir Andrew Clarke, speaking at a dinner given in his honour at Singapore, said:—The Chairman had alluded to his mission to the Monarch of the White Elephant and he might allude to it in do. They go both into the question of passing and say that that mission had been conducted not without success. Of that success he personally, was proud, because he believed if the system were carried out on honourable and satiscase of unquestioned rateability they might factory principles, not on mere concessions and un-

M. Caudle Gauthier, who recently made the journey from Bangkok to Luang-Prabang, which Saigon by the Mekong river, has received a be irresponsible." This seems to be very a medal has been conferred upon him for his exhe first time that the route has been followed Paris for the commercial exploitation of the country through which he has travelled.

Senor Don Tomas Ortuno. Consul-General for Spain at Amoy, who is shortly leaving for tional light on the subject if he had men- nese merchants of that port. The following is a free translation of the dedicatory inscription -" The undersigned respectfully hall the good Amoy. Lenient and liberal to all the merchants." Belier Ortulio, in a nest little speech. champagne was served and the deputation withdrew. The Gasette, which makes the above announcement, adds that an address was also to be judicate on such questions. But the im- presented to Senor Ortuno by the Portuguese

The Avenir du Tonkin gives an extract from

not in its Summary, but in its Original Ju. | well disposed towards foreigners. risdiction. Our main contention is that the ratepayers ought to have some voice in the writes that, pace Mr. von Brandt, the Telegraph which excited a great deal of interest, was the NAGASAKI ..... Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. | assessment. That being conceded, we would | Convention is very far from being an innocent | prize for the present and past members of be prepared to maintain that the appeal, if any, he says, was the first ever set up in the Empire. On Monday our "local Wimbledon" again at laborated the best court available. The live between Takow and Taiwanfoo, he Executive and Legislative Councils. he says, was the first ever set up in the Empire. On Monday our "local Wimbledon" again at laborated a large attendance, both of competitors SAIGON ...... Messrs. Schroeder Frères and Justices of the Peace, although not an was sampant against foreigners on the mainland, and spectators. Among the Litter were His Exelective body, are a sufficiently representative indomnity to the Great Northern Company to take Lieut. General Cameron and Lady Des Voenz; and indomnity to the Great Northern Company to take Lieut. General Cameron and the Misses Cameron. one, as -are the members of Courts of down the overland line from Foochow to Amoy. The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment Quarter Sessions in England. The elective For some twelve years the charge for 20 words was in attendance, and the weather being fine, a principle might perhaps be introduced when miles, has been \$1. Now the charge has been of the unfortunate weather on Friday morning

He visited the hospital and he soon became conunsolicited offer to aid the institution. Ascertaining that the best way to help the work was the land, and trusting that his Chinese friends would help him, he proceeded with the eraction. responded liberally to his call, but Mr. L. himself sport many thousands of his own owes its excellent new wards to his liberality. From that day he never ceased to visit the bospital. Once, he saw that poor patients leaving the comforts of the hospital, when convalescent. suffered for want of good heavy clothing, saitable for winter wear. On finding that the hos- Col. Anderson pital had no funds to supply this want he sent in Mr. H. S. Wyllio ..... 3541551-30 4531155-30 that they be presented to those most in need of Mr. McClennan 45545-32 5312145-27 a nominal auzerainty over Thibet, and should such assistance. On another occasion, finding out Col. Sergt. Lowrig......41414141-23 8:35554-20 be able to enforce the Imperial Decrees, that new mattresses were needed, he sent a pre- Mr. S. Collins.............4541153-20 3543503-28 sent of fifty new mattresses. He also helped Dr. | Sergt, Fowler...........5444145-30 5255433-27 Walter Lambuth to build the admirable Mission helping those of his fellow-countrymen who were sented by the Officers of the 58th Regt. for in several provinces of the Empire. In the year Mr. E.T. Woodin.

1885 he solicited contributions for the relief of Kowtoon States. had occurred. During the past three years he received and distributed the sum of Tls. 150,338.41 gave out of his own means to the full extent of his ability. His native friends taxhim kenvily, and he sustained soveral losses from his support of those who worked upon his well-known good nature. No man in want over went from his door without aid in some form or another. Mr. Li was a man of large frame, of considerable vigour, both mental and physical. As we so often notice, the leading characteristic of the man, his benevolent disposition, showed plainly in his face and in his manners. We meet the Chinese in business relations where top often both parties are intent upon their own especial gains; did we know them etter we should find much to admire in the characters of the better class of Chinese. Their pivilization is wholly different from our own, and they never have had the benefits of the pure Liont Metcalfo ight of Christianity; still, there are many

them who try. according to their to do their duty to their follow: men. Mr. Li was prominent in all good underakings. Writing in the name of the Bishop hanghai, and for the members of our mission desire to record our grateful appreciation of his many virtues and our sorrow at his untimely death while still in the prime of his manhood.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 31st March. ANOTHER MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN Lieut, Prichard, odth.... FRANCE.

argency for the consideration of a sudden motion moved by the Radical party for a revision of the M. Tirard, having objected to the motion, has

resigned, and it is probable that M. Floquet will be summoned to form a Ministry.

FIRE IN QUEEN'S EOAD WEST. After a brief rest from fires the town was again roused last evening, shortly before eight, by an alarm of fire in the Western district. The Mr. G. B. Lammert fire broke out in No. 197, Queen's Road West, in Lious, Metcalle that mysterious manner which is characteristic Major Tripp of fires in this Colony. One moment every thing was all right and next a whole volume of flame burst from the first floor window, and within a couple of minutes the whole house was a flaming mass. The Volunteer Brigade, under Mr. Foreman Mallory, and the Government Brigade, under the direction of Messrs. Wodehouse and Horspool, were on the scene and at work very shortly after the alarm was given. In the meantime, the Hospital coolies had got out their engine, and a branch having been carried on to the roofs of the houses opposite, a fine stream was poured from this point of vantage charge anything." Here again, we may be satisfactory lines, it would secure the best results. In spite of the quantity of water that was quickly thrown upon the flames, as soon as the engines were at work, the fire spread on either side. One: if not more of the adjoining houses appeared to be stored with crackers, bombs, and fireworks of telegram from the Société de Géographie all kinds, and when the fire got fairly hold of this "otherwise the Assessment Boards would commerciale de Paris informing him that the place presented the appearance of a veritable pandemonium, the effect being considerably heightened by the constant falling of vorandahs, Hongkong with the exception that the As- by any European. M. Gauthier has left for and, in one case, of the whole front of the house. France, and intends to make arrangements in After close upon an hour's hard work the fire was extinguished; but not until five houses had been destroyed. Just as the fire was being got under an accident happened to one of Mr. E. L. Woedin. the Hospital coolies, at work on the opposite Europe, was, on the 28th ult. presented with houses. The unfortunate man missed his footing and fell through the smoke-hole to the ground, a distance of over fifty feet, striking his head on a large earthenware rice pan which was standing on the ground. He was at once conveyed to the Col. Sorgt. Delancy ...... Hospital, but from the frightful appearance of the man's head it hardly appears likely he can

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The fifth meeting of the Hongkong Rifle ExcHANGE-Open to all comers. Distance 600 was commenced under rather unfavourable circums ances as regards weather. a letter received from a friend in Yunnan. The undes a natural consequence the scoring has not correspondent says :- "I see with pleasure that been quite up to the average. The heavy our colony is progressing. Here in Yunnan we thunderstorm prevented any firing on Friare going back, trade is next to nothing, and day morning, the 30th March, but a start European goods have almost disappeared. The was made in the afternoon. On Satur all appeals against the valuation of the only thing now sold is an excellent brand of day there was a considerable improvement in matches." A description of the matches is then the weather, and the different ranges were given. The Avenir adds-It is already known | crowded throughout the day. In the afternecessity of creating the machinery that that south-west Yunnan is in full revolt. This noon a number of ladies paid a visit to the bufts, would be required for an elective board, and part of the province is peopled by natives of the and the Band of the Northamptonshire Re-Shan race, who are allied to the Muongs and giment being in attendance, the scene put on a are of the same type. The Vicercy shows little brighter aspect. Some shooting was done to throw obstacles in the way of merchants event has been very creditable. The competias our correspondent says, that such great who try to do business in the country. This at- tions for Non-members, the Volunteers, Civil liberty of appeal is allowed in England, an titude is due to the example set by the Vicercy, Service and Police were also well patronised, and who is systematically opposed to all ideas of pro- the Saucer Pool attracted a considerable numgress and civilisation. We should add, however, ber of entries. Some very good work was done cision of the Justices to the Supreme Court, that the people entertain opposite ideas and are with the Vanishing Targets, but the "Running Man" being unfortunately out of order, nothing could be done in this event. One of the items The Daily News correspondent at Takow of the Association's very varied programme, between Takow and Taiwaufoo, under thirty very pleasant day was spent. With the exception wanfa, and 14 cents to Anping, which is three success. There were no less than 312 separate miles farther; and not less than ten words are entries for the prize competitions, besides the charged for. Chinamen are allowed a discount pool tickets sold, which numbered over three of 50 per cent. on all messages sent to places in handred. The Morris tubes were greatly patrothe island. The Chinese in charge of the line | nised, more than 700 rounds being expended. In assert that "they are obliged to make the present! this department a bull's eye was scored by a ludy. with the foreign companies." Even a heavy Cup, was won by Colour Sergeant McClure with

cussion we are not disposed to onter at . Dr. Boons ontributes the following sketch of of placing Mrs. Hughes's name at the top of the to note that the Chinese Government sustained a less in the death of Mr. Li Chui. The community is inlebted to the Com- Col. Sergt. Lowrie ....... of the action of the Thibetans that they reward of his ability and by his own exertions; and with the interest that it has excited in have re-called their Resident at Lhassa he was fullyable to appreciate the needs of his rifle shooting, the next moeting will no doubt be. Civil, Service.—Open to members of the for failing to withdraw the Thibetan forces own fellow-ountrymen. It seemed to be a posi- even more largely patronised. The competitions tive pleasure to him to be able in any way to were arranged to attract all sections of the comfrom Lingtu. This is only right and proper, assist others. In the year 1881 he became munity, in which they were for the most part The Indian Government, in deference to the acquainted with the work carried on at St. successful. The only exception was the Press express desire of the Peking Authorities, re- Luke's Hospital, for the benefit of the Chinese. Cup, which only broughtout two competitors from and of their performance the loss said the better. The Honorary Secretary of the Association, Mr. Shelton-Hooper, was indefatigable and com-

pletely successful in his exertions to make everything run smoothly. The following are the results of the events of the three days' meeting. The MEMBERS-Open to members only. Distances 200 and 500 yards. Seven shots at each. let prize, Cup presented by Hou. C. P. Chater; 2nd, Card Tray by Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co.; 3rd, Bindoulars, by Mossrs, Ganpp and Co. 4th. Japan Vases by Look Hing; 5th, Japan Sword by Masars, Kuhn and Co. 6th, Cigar box by Wang Hing; 7th, Oil Painting by Yee Cheong; 8th, money prize, \$10, by

12 0 yels. Total 501 yds. Total. G. T 52 Computitura.

sufferers from the famines which have prevailed the highest score made in the above, was won by Mr. Powell ...... Distance, 600 yards. Seven shots. 1st prize; Cup presented by Hon. C. P. Chabar ; 2nd. plated Cun by Messes - Palconar & Co.; 3rd,

Spirit flask by Mr J. D. Hamphroys; 4th. Walking Stick by Messis. Lang & Co.; 5th mon y prize, \$3, by the Association. 33 Competitors. VICTORIA-Open to members only. Winners of first and second prizes at pravious meatings excluded. Distance, 300 yards. Seven shots Ist prize Cup presented by Mr. H. N. Medy

2nd, Cigar Lighter by Mr. J. D. Humphreys 3rd, Silver Match Box by Wang Hing; 4th, money prize, \$5, by the Association. ergt, Fricker ..... 4414335-33 39 Competitors. The Tyro-Open to members who have never won any prizo at any previous Association

meeting. Distance, 500 yar is: Seven shots 1st prize, Cup presented by Major General Gordon; 2nd, Silver Watch by Hou. A. P. MacEwen; 3rd. Meerschaum Pipe by Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co.; 4th, Jupan Menuholders by Lock Hing; 5th, money prize, \$3, by the Association. Sough Fowler H.K.P.

41 Commetitors The French Chamber of Deputies has voted LADIES'-Open to Lady Members or their nominees. Distance, 200 yards. Seven shots. 1st prize, pair Dresden Figures, presented by Messrs, Kelly & Walsh; 2nd, and 3rd, silver

Belts, by the Association; 4th, Brooch and Earrings, by Wang Hing ; 5th, Japanese Ivory Fuu, by Lock tring; 6th, Japanesa Vase, by Messre. Kuhn & Co. Mr. E. L. Woodin for Mrs. Haghes ......... 4144551 -- 34 Mys. Chaytor ....4...41 1454-29

Mrs. Gordon .......4113:41-27 Mrs. Andrew .......4441341-25 Mrs. Travers ...... 24:4114-3 Mrs. McEwen ......4258544---Miss Lammert ..... 43:31145-20 Miss Charrington ... 4433434 - 2. 20 Compatitors, INTRIFLE Open to members only. Distances 500 and 600 vards. Two shoots at each. Is prize, Cup presented by Hon. C. P. Chator 2nd, Smoking rot, by Mesers. Kruse & Co.

3vl, Plated Mug, by Blesses Lane, Crawford 500 yds. Total. 605 yds. Total. 6.3 555451555-49-654555445-41; 89 Col. Bargt. Mo-8554455555-46 5481255554-42 5555111435-41 3155131454-41 deut, Smith ... Col. Sergt. Lowrie .......... 5155525523-41 4515125351-41 Mr. E. L. Woodin ...... 5556055455-47 4511431042-\$1

21 Competitors. PRESIDENT'S OUT-Open to members only Distance 500 yards. Seven shots, 1st prize, Cup presented by Mr. T. Jackson; 2nd, Cup, by the Association.

Bergt. Fricker ..... 40 Competitors. ALL COMERS-Open to all comers. Distance 1st stage, 200 yards; 2nd stage, 300 yards; 3rd stage, 600 yards. Seven shots at each. Six prizes for each stage. 1st Prize, \$6; 2nd and 3rd, \$5; 4th, 5th, and 6th, \$3.

Sergt. Fowler ..... ...0453445-30

vards. Seven shots: 1st prize, Cup presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers; 2nd, Cup by the Association; 3rd, Cup presented by Mr. N. P. Dhalla. Colour Sergoant Kendrick . Colour-Sergount Dickson ............ 4458552-28 Lioutemant Prichard ...... 4135215-27 27 Competitors. MORNING PRIZES-Open to all comers. To be

fired for before 12.30 p.m. each day. Distance 300 yards. Five abots. Prizes present. ed by the Association. 1st, 310; 2nd, 35; 3rd \$3; 4th, \$2; 5th, \$1. Colour Sergeant Lowrie ...... 51514-22 Mr. A. Watson ...... 41115-21 Colour Sergeant Delaney ...... 41541-21 29 Competitors

RANGE STAKES-Open to all comers. Distances 200, 500, and 600 yards. Seven shots at each. Entrance fee, 83. The money (less 15 per cent ) to go to the fauls of the Association, to be divided into three prizes viz.:- 70, 20 and 10, per cent.

200 To- 500 To- 600 To-yards, tal. yords, tal. yards, tal. Lt. Smith... 5455545-33 5543 34--20 5351355-30 Woodin 4545545-32 4455454-31 5255403-29 Mr. Woodin 4545545—32 4450491 30 2455342—25 C.-S. Phillip 55 5551—34 5534145—30 2455342—25 —27 C.-S. Dehmey -31 37 Competitors. CELEBITY AND PRECISION—Open to all comers. Distance 150 vards. No. of shots unlimited.

Time, one minute from the word "commence." \$10; 2nd, 85; 3rd, \$3. Colour-Sergeant Delaney 30
Sergeant Langford 28
Private Flanneyan Private Flancesco.

Hongkong Civil Service, the Police excluded Distance 300 yards, 7 shots. 1st prize, Cup presented by the Association; 2nd and 3rd prizes by the Association, \$10 and \$5. General Gordon 4311431-26 Commander Ramsey, R.N. 3413433-24 Mr. C. Ford

11 Competitors. CIVIL SERVICE.—Open to members of the Hongkong Police. Force only. Distance 300 yards. Seven shots. 1st prize, Cup presented by Mr. E. R. Belilios; 2nd, and 3rd prizes, by the Association, \$10 and \$5. Mr. H. J. Watson ...... 444551-30 Mr. J. Carson

17 Competitors. The first two, having tied, fired again, and in he secon result Watson led by five points. EMPRESS—Open to efficient members of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. Distances 200 and 501 yards. Seven shots at each. 1st prize, Cuppresented by Mr. H. N. Mody; 2nd, Bronze Lamp by Messra Brower & Co. : 3rd. Menuholders, by Look Hing, 4th 5th and 6th prizes, by the Association, \$5, \$8, and \$3.

500 yds. Tl. G. Tl. 200 vds. Tl. 4243335 - 214143414-20 Mr. Lammert ..... 4543144—29 Mr. H. J. Holmes... 4343114—26 424 (424-24 3533335-25 Mr. Shepherd ........ 4315341-27 4325453-24 Mr. Collins. 2314524-24 5292414-24 Mr. Braidwood ... 5503344-34 4522314 - 23

27 Competitors.

Open to Members of the Local Press.— Cup presented by Mr. E. L. Woodin. D. Macrlenald ... (China Mail) ADETS,-Morris' Tube.-Open to Boys under 18 years of age, Pupils of Colleges and Schools of Hongkong. Distance.—Equivalent to 200 yards, Seven Shots. First prize \$5, present-

ed by the Association; 2nd \$4, 3rd \$3, 4th \$2, F. Lummort E. Ramjahn H. Arthur ...... F. Horspool Ching Duck ..... R. F. Lammorb.... Extra-Past and Present Members of Excentive and Logislative Councils-Seven shotsat 200 yards. Two prizes. Colonel Anderson 4143411-27 Hon, J. Bell-Irving ...... 2412124-22

Hon. E. L. O' Malloy .......0043043-14 AGGREGATES-in the "Members." "Kowloon Stakes," and " President's, Cup."-1st prize, Cup presented by the Association; 2nd prize, Cup presented by Hon. P. Ryrie; 3rd prize, Cup presented by the Association. Mem. Kowlonn President's Grand hers. Stakes. Cup. Total. ol.-Sergeant Phillips ..... 59

AGGREGATES .- In the "All Comers."-18 prize, Cup presented by the Association; 2nd price, Dressing Case, presented by Mr. J. D. Humphreys; 3rd prize, presented by the Association.

Sergt, Fowler, H.K.P., .......31 Col.-Sorgeant Dolanoy .........31 Aconggares. - In "Any Rifle "and "Brokers. -1st prine, Cup presented, by the Merchan; Compradores; 2nd prize, Cap presented by the Association; 3rd prize, Julaid Vases, pre sonted by Lock Hing. Any Rifle. Brokers.

Col. Sergonnt McClare .......88 Mojor Ellis and discommenses HAMPION AGGREGATES—For members in "Membars," "Kowloon Stakes," "All Comer. and "Range Stakes."—Only the highest dividual score in the latter to count. prize, Cap presented by Hon. J. Bell-Irving; 3rd prize, Cup presented by the Officers of the liongkong Volunteers: 4th prize. Cup presented by the Association; 5th prize, \$10.

Mem- Kow- All Range Grand bers. loon Comers. Stakes. Total Col. Sorgt. Phillips 59 85 85 Col-Seagt Delanoy to ... by the Civil Service; 2nd prize, Cup presented | been much felt for some time. by Mr. E. R. Belilios; 3rd prize, Cup present ed by Mr. E. L. Woodin.

Lieut. Prichard ...... Cr. Sergt, Phillips, 85 Cr. Sorgt, Delaney. Cr. Screet. Kendrick 77. Mr. E. L. Woodin... 65

POLICE COURT.

3rd March. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

BURGLARY. Su Akan and Weng Afn were charged with dealing a quantity of jewellary of the value of

Asom, on the 25th March. Complainant, mistress of the Fan Shing rothel said that on the 25th ultimo, about .m. she left her room after looking it, and returning later found that it had been broken into. A box containing jewellery and money had been broken into and a quantity of jewellery worth \$120 and \$170 in money abstracted The second defendant was employed by her as a servant, and the first defendant was a friend of places. the second. On the 31st altimo she went to Canton and there saw both defendants, who gave her back a pair of bangles and two silver earrings. She also found the bundle of ten-cent pieces produced in the possession of the sister of

be first defendant. His Worship remanded the case till this BOARDING A STEAMER WHILE UNDER WAY. Loung Amni, for making fast her boat to the steamer Ningpo while the steamer was under way, was fined \$15, or fourteen days' imprisonment with hard I bour.

PAILING TO REPORT A SMALL-POX CASE. Leung Mni was convicted of failing to report a case of small-pox which had occurred in her sary expenses by sending out this troopship anhouse, and was fined \$2 with the alternative of mully, while they could engage passages by steamfourteen days' imprisonment. TSZ-TA CASE.

Chan To Sung, convicted at the instance of Inspector Hennessy of keeping an agency for The English mail brought the ead news of the the sale of tsz-fa lottery tickets, was fined \$25 with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment. BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE.

OPTAINING JEWELLERY BRAUDULENTLY. Wong Alam was charged with obtaining a Colony, had his hands full and worked hard for pair of earrings value \$12, from Wong A I by means of a trick.

Complainant, a married woman, said that on the 1st inst. she was in East Street with her son, when defendant, who was in company with an. Service as Harbour Master at Macao, he spared other man, asked her the way to the Canton Prizes presented by the Association; 1st prize, Wharf. She directed him, and he then asked her if she would like to buy some nuggets, at the same time taking out an earthen pot containing stituents, more especially so by those who had a number of what appeared to be pieces of gold had the privilege of his personal acquaintance. She said she would send for her husband as she May he rest in peace! BROKERS -Open to all comers. For any rifle, thought he might like to buy some. Defendant Distances at 700, 800, and 900 yards. Ton then said the matter must be kept a secret, and shotent ouch. Let prize Cup presented by the asked her to go and pawn one of the nuggets. An Important Discovery is announced in the Share Brokers; 2nd, Cup by H.R.A. Com- leaving her earnings with him as security. She Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nervous

Defendant who denied the charge and state that the transaction had taken place with the man ho accompained him, was committed for trial. A similar case was then heard against defendant, and on this charge also he was committed.

DETAINING A GIBL FOR AN UNLAWFUL Luk Atong was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour for bringing a girl agod fifteen years into the Colony and detaining her here for an unlawful purpose.

UNLAWFULLY BOARDING A BTRAMER. Four men were fined each \$50, with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment, for boarding the steamer Japan without the consent

CORRESPONDENCE

of the master.

We do not held ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

A REPLY. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR,-I have a satisfactory answer to the first part of " A Father's" enquiry in your issue of the 30th ult., if he cares to write to me, If "A Father" had communicated with me when he made his discovery he would not have done what he has-stumbled on a mare's next; Why do people rush into fits of cacoethes scribendi about matters which one question asked of the people concerned would settle at once? With the latter point of "A Father's " letter it is pechaps superfluous to say I most fully agree.

C. J. BATEMAN. Hongkong Public School, 3rd April, 1888 THE CASE OF THE "BISAGNO." AT SINGAPORE.

Yours faithfully.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR,-We shall thank you to add the Distance 200 yards. Seven Shots. 1st prize, following to the report of the Singapore Free Press, published in this morning's issue of your

The Free Press severely handles Captain Tognesso for having wilfully deceived the Singapore Authorities, and bases its argument exclusively on the alleged fact that the Chinaman's ticket was found on him after his death. Now we are in a position, acquainted as we are with the Company's rules and especially with those of the Hongkong-Bombay Line, to prove that the above mentioned fact rather shows the innocence of Capt. Toguasso, inasmuch as all tickets are colleated from the passengers bound for Singapore and Penang the moment the steamer has left the Hongkong harbour, countermarks being given

to those for Penaug. Therefore, if the Chinaman was in possession of the original ticket it shows that, very likely knowing he was sick and trying to avoid being kept in solitary confinement, he must have found means to avoid the vigilance of the officers by hiding himself somewhere or other on board. The above shows that although the captain or officers may not have been strict enough in collecting the tickets they can hardly so far be found guilty of having knowingly committed a breach of the Quarantine Regulations.-Yours

> CARLOWITZ & Co., Navigazione Generale Italiana:

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1888. MAUAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The Police have succeeded in capturing over forty of the pirates that were said to be prowling about here. Of these several have been handedover to the Chineseauthorities after full investigation as to their guilt by Dr. Marques d'Oliveira and after consideration by the Junta do Concelle as to extradition. The remainder are still in the Gaol pending trial, which has been delayed so that witnesses may be brought from the mainland. In the meantime His Excellency the Acting Governor has ordered the Gaol guard to be doubled, and a telephoneser rice to be establis. ed connecting the Gzol with the Telephone Centre. Speaking of telephones, we have now altogeth ... Frize, Cup presented by the Association; 2nd thirteen lines connecting different Government

departments. The festivities of the Holy Week passed off with the usual ceremonies of the church, and processions, guards of honour, salutes, &c., &c., His Lordship the Bishop officiating at the Cathadral. The funeral procession, however, went through a shorter course than usual on account of the bad wenther, which has prevailed during the last few days.

It is gratifying to find that the Lea! Senado "All Comers," "Exchange," "Morning," has ordered a number of extra lamps to be poste I "Range Stakes."-Ist prize, Cup presented in different places. This is a want that has

An improvement has been made by Mr. Cole in keeping the telegraph office between this port and Hongkong open on Sundays between 9 and 11 a.m., and 4 and 5 p.m. This is a step that ought to have been taken long ago. There is still room for further improvement : for instance, if the line be kept open during week days until 6 p.m., much of the correspondence from Hongkong, which reaches here by steamer after 5 p.m., might be answered before 9 a.m. the next morn. ing, when the office usually opens.

Some time last week several Police officers left for Timer. Among new appointments in Governmental departments are those of Major Vaquinhas as Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, Sr. F. P. Rocha as Acting Accountant to the Junta da Fazenda, and Lieut. Pesson as an

officer of the Surveyor-General's Department. The receipts at the Post Office for the month 3110 and \$170 in money, the property of Sz of February amounted to \$265.41. It would be a great relief if the Government could come to some arrangements for the issue of money orders as is done by the Hongkong Post Office, more especially as through the narrow-mindedness of the home Government; no banking institution can be established here. It is often very difficult to remit small sums to persons living in distant

Advices received by the French mail inform us of the serious illness of our representative at the Cortes, Sr. Scarnichia. It is to be hoped the English mail, which is expected at Hongkong to-day, will bring the news of his recovery-Our ex-Colonial Secretary, Dr. Mascarenhas de Menezes, we regret to learn, has had an accident whilst on a railway trip from Porto, by

which he hurt his right leg. The transport India is to leave home for this port vin ports of call, and by her we expect the 150 Maharatta recruits for the Police Force. The Government are only incurring unnecesers touching at the various ports at half of the

death of our Deputado to the Cortes, Sr. Joso Eduardo Scarnichia, which took place on the 26th February: Senhor Julio Pinto Basto was appointed Deputado pro. tem. The deceased gentleman, during the time he represented this our interest. Previous to his election he had had an honourable career as Admiral in the Navy, and afterwards, when he entered the Civil no pains to secure the good working of his department. His loss is much felt by all his con-

An Important Discovery is announced in the

mittee; 3rd, Inlaid Plate and two Ash Trays agreed to do so, but had not gone for when debility, physical exhaustion; and premature by Lock Hing; 4th, Ivory carvings, A-Tack, she felt giddy and was obliged to sit down. A decay. The discovery was made by a missionary there is a difference of opinion in Indis, it being thought by some journals that it is being thought by some journals that it is being a fictitious importance to the Thible being a fictitious importance to the Thible being a fictitious importance to the Thible being raiders, Into the merits of that dis
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| Col. Sergt. Hockway and was obliged to sit down. A dispersionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a missrable available of them what happened they told when this happened they told with the special countries. Bloomsbury Mansions broken, or nothing is said and the sender only past and present members of the Ercoutive and his message did not sirile until the sender only past and present members of the Ercoutive Gouncil. In the lock of the first of the fi FORMOSA.

TAMSUI, 13th March. After nearly six weeks' min and strong easterly gales, which made it so cold and uncomfortable as to necessitate fires daily, the month of March has brought with it beautifully fine spring continuation of it, for we are almost cortain to have more cold weather with rain, before we can say that summer has commenced in reality. On the 10th instant the overland line between here and Tai-wan-foo was completed. A small

submarine cable is laid across the river to connect the line-with the telegraph station here. On the 11th the steamer Formess arrived

from Longkong and Amoy. She brought us Mr. Bourne, who will act as H.B.M.'s Consul in place of Mr. Giles, who, with his family, is going home on leave of absence. They leave to-day by the Formosa. Mr. Little, of the Amoy Dock Company, has been over here for some time. He has some transactions with H. E. the Governor of Formosa, for whom he is at present building the hull of a dredger for the deepening of Kelung harbour, the machinery for which was brought here by the Formose, and ordered through Mosars, Russell & Co. The contrac stipulates that the dredger shall be finished within two months, and it is to be delivered here. The Telegraph steamer Fee Ches, with the For Poo and Wai Ting, is at present engaged bringing railway material from the two sailing

vessels discharging at Keling,

The telegraph cable between here and Fooshow was found to be interrupted on the 14th instant. A break was located about eighteen miles from this place. The Fee Chan, which was loading rails at Kelung, received telegraphic on board Mr. Hansen; who is in charge of the telegraph department here and at Tai-pak-fu. and to proceed to see with him and repair the cable. She has been several times, but has failed to accomplish the repairs, as the sea was too bolitarous. For several days there has been a very strong gale blowing, but as soon as the weather moderates (and it looks as if it was clearing up), she will go out again to repair the break. On the 16th instant a sailor belonging to the sailing vessel Merabout, which is discharging rails at Kolung, died here in the native hospital, from injuries received whilst lighting on board his ship. It appears that considerable ill feeling had existed between the erew and the officers from the commencement of the voyage. During a scrimmage between the second mate and some of the erew, when knives and belaying pins were freely used, the deceased either fell or was pushed down the hold. He received some very severe cuts un the head. from the effects of which he died four days after. Three of the crew are here in the British Consulate Jail. The second mate, after the inquest held at the hospital, is under heavy bail to appear when the sad affair is investigated at the Consulate, which is to take place soon. All the crew rofuse to go to sea in d scharged. The new British Consul has this unpleasant affair on his hands as soon as he arrives, which cannot be very pleasant. The second mate is charged with manslaughter, I believe, and this quiet little place is more excited

the Fokien, which was to have left yesterday, had to delay her departure on account of the strong N.E. gale and heavy see on the bar The wind is moderating, and probably she will loave - to-day. - Mercury Correspondent.

SHANGHAI GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The annual general menting of the members of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce was held on the 28th March in the Chamber, Mr. E. H. Livers presiding. There were present: Massrs. II. H. Joseph, Arthur Anderson, A. G. Wood, lex. Ro s, N. A. Siebs, Carl Jantzon, J. F. Rodewald, John Macgregor, F. E. Haskell, Joseph Welch, W. Brand, Ewen Cameron, Win.

The following is the

the Committee elected at last meeting were Messre. J. J. Keswick Vice Chairman,

on leaving the port, as also Mr. G. H. Wheeler.; Smith were invited to join the Committee to fill the vacancies, which they did, when Mr. E. H. Lavers was elected Chaleman, and Mr. J. Macgregor Vice-Chairman, for the remainder of the term of office. The settlement of Burmshand questions pertaining processings of this meeting. to its tradal relations with China are progressing, and the Committee have to thank Musers. A. Colquboun and Holt S. Hallet for copies of a very full and inte-

reating report on the proposed railway donnexion of Borman and China. A large tract of country in Northern China has neon submerged by the bursling of the embankments of the Yellow River, causing dreadful loss of life and most serious destruction of property. Urgant measare, have been taken for the relief of the sufferers, by the Chinese authorities as well as by natives and

foreigners generally. Acting upon the measures proposed at the last annual meeting, the Committee increased the subscription from Tis. 50 to Tis. 60 per annual. They have obtained a reduction of the rent of the Chamber premises from Tls. 700 to Tis. 600 per sumum and renewed

forwarded from Kinking in advance of the chops Sir, your abedient servant, bey were supposed to represent, the chops themselves
not being on the market and in many instances not
even ready for shipment, baving led to considerable
difficulty between buyers and sellers, it was decided to bring the matter to the notice of the native authoritios with a view of getting them to adopt some measure which would possibly put a stop to the custom Mr. J. M. Ringer had, however, so fully ventilated the subject in a letter to Sir Robert Hart, H.I.M.

ister at Peking, to avail thomselves of the opportunity of meeting His Excellency, and discussing with him various subjects which were occupying the attention of the Chamber, viz.;-The Certifying of Invoices for America,

The American Mail arrangements, Duty on Kerosene. Duty Drawbacks.

The new Municipal Regulations, to all of which His Excellency promised he would

on under the Superintend ites of the European Staff to the advantages granted to all other foreign mer give up the Report, especially as they were in of the Imperial Maritime Customs Department which chandize and produce, imperied into China, whether position to get information about Tea, Silk, and be efficiently conducted. It is understood that a plan the country.
If operations has already been decided on, but up to The instructions of which I have enclosed a coyp.

the work. The question of retrespective duty on opium landed of Customs to interfere with any claim to exemption and in the possession of fereigners as indicated by the Customs notification of Sixt January, 1837, upon which information was requested from H.B.M.'s Control of the Course of the wal General as Doyen of the Consular Body, was settlement. I have the honour to be, Eir, your naticfactorily set at rest in a despatch from H. E. obedient servant, M. von Brandt, and copies of the correspondence will e found in the appendix.

The views of the Committee of the Chamber having leen requested as to the advisability or expediency this the Cunadian Pacific Route) now Mail line besolution was passed to the effect that the Scheme was likely to be of advantage to Eastern Trade generally. The opinion of the Committee was thereupon forwarded to H. M. Chanceller of the Exphance and a satisfactory reply has since been read as satisfactory reply has since been reply as satisfactory reply the read reply as a satisfactory reply has since been read as satisfactory reply has since been reply as satisfactory factory reply has since been received.

General Konnedy, the U.S. Consul-General, with regard to the irragularity of the U.S. mail connection explanatory instructions, a copy of which was also between Yokohams and Shanghal. Copies of the correspondence will be found in the appendir. The date of the departure of the Fronch mail have open ports, will do away with any apprehension the grant postponed to suit the new arrangements con. Chamber may have entertained as to the meaning of ing been postponed to suit the new arrangements connected with the Japan service, the Committee addressed the Agent of the Messageries as to the difficulty. which was likely to avise, not only from the irregulari. of the Chamber for your action in this matter-I to which there would be between the departure of the English and French mails, but that the closing of the mail at an early hour in the afternoon would be likely to lead to inconvenience to merchants in arranging fog the shipment of their produce on the day of This correspondence, gentlemen, will be printed despitch of the mail.

been altered to Saturday at daylight, and it is hoped that H.M.'s Postmaster General may arrange to have the mail despatched by the P. & O. Co. throughout drew up the Report, which has been duly forthe year on alternate Saturdays at daylight so as to | warded to Mr. Elgar Hobson, Commissioner of On equalize the interval between departures. having applied to the Chamber for a report on the de-terioration of tea, and the be t means of bringing about an improvement in the cultivation and manipulation to the adulteration of waste silk. Before put— Telegraphic

the Commissioner, who will forward it to Peking

It being currently reported that the Chinese authorities were on the are of making a Convention with the weather, but it has come too early to expect a would be prejudicial to the interests of the whole Easttern community, the Committee addressed H. E. M. von Brandt on the subject. The correspondence res-pooting it will be found in the appendix. It was brought to the notice of the Committee that

the existing Customs Tariff bore hardly on cortain now kinds of goods now imported which did not properly come under the head of any of the specified classes, but were referred for Duty purposes to one or the other according to the broadest classification. The attention of the Inspector General of Castoms was drawn to the question with the view of obtaining modification of the duties levied. In reply he stated so long scaupled the attention of the Chamber, was

ties had appointed a special Commissioner to make armangements for carrying out the scheme. The Committee applied to the Local Commissioner for informat Peking, who has since replied that the notion taken by the authorities is only tentative, and that the result must be awaited before any steps can be taken. The attention of the Chamber has been directed to this subject (the adulteration of waste silk) by Mesars. importance and that it is worth our while to call Jardine, Matheson & Co. Copies of their representation and the Taot if a proclamation in connection there- the attention of the authorities in Poking, to the

The Committee have prepared a revised list of the clinges to be adopted as a standard by the Chamber, the old list of 1378 being now out of date. The rovi-

The assounts of the Chamber are appended and show balance of The. 85.95 to the debit, but the economics

cular; and Tls. 50 on aubscription. Shanghai, 12th March, 1888.

F. H. LAVERS, Chairman. The Secretary having read the notice; The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the meeting as read. The report prepared by the been in your possession for several days, and no doubt you have given it your usual attention. to several subjects which have occupied the attenport, in his letter of 6th June last, to the went should not be lost sight of. In fact it is the than it has been since the French fluct prid us a of sufficient funds. Another matter to which most important principle in connection with the the attention of the Committee was drawn is the matter. reported Telegraph Convention between the Companies. In the opinion of the Committee such a convention would be prajudicial to the in- presented be adopted. terests of the Eastern Community and commerce generally. It was therefore decided to address H.E. Mr. von Brandt; as Doyen of the Diplo-

matic Body at Peking, on the subject, and his reply to the Chamber's communication will be found on page 28. It is a matter of much regret that H.E. did not consider it advisable to enlighten the Chamber as to what has been done, or is likely to be done. However, the whole question has been so thoroughly ventilated in the public press that no further remarks are, I think, called for from me. A special meeting of the Chamber was convened on the 9th December, whon the subject of cortain godowns belonging Lung, Wm. Howie, H. R. Hearn, J. K. Morrison, to the China Merchants' S. N. Company-being Chas. J. Holliday, Chas. Cole. A. J. M. Inversri- bonded was very generally discussed, and the ty. E. G. Vouillemont, W. C. Ward, and G. R. resolutions embodied in the letter addressed by tion, namely, the revision of the scale of charges.

The following the follow were adopted. From his Excellency's roply it appears that the action of the authorities is only to charges on Insurance business, and thought tentative, in fact but an experiment, and from all | it hardly lay within the province of the Chamber I can learn a somewhat costly one. We have to deal with the subject. The question of the Coul Holliday, Carl Jantzen, H. H. Joseph, J. J. I can learn a somewhat costly one, we have the subject remnneration of the Agent was purely, he keswick, E. H. Lavers, M. M. Moses, J. G. Purdon, had further some correspondence on the subject remnneration of the Agent was purely, he thought a matter between him and the com-N. A. Siebs, E. G. Vouillement, and Geo. H. Wheeler. of unclassed goods. You will see the whole of thought, a matter between him and the com-Mr. J. G. Pordon was elected Chairman, and Mr. the correspondence on the subject in the Ap. pany. If the matter was to be brought into the Mr. Purdon and Mr. Keswick having resigned office pendix; and I regret to say that Sir Robert report at all, he proposed that it be put this Hart does not see his way to making any reduc. way :- Settlement and payment of Marine In-Messrs: J. Macgragor, F. E. Haskell, and C. Vincont tion. I regret also that several letters referring sarance Claims, on the amount paid for average to oping have been omitted from the report, and claims 21 per cent; on the amount paid for total

> The CHAIRMAN then read the correspondence | ed 10 per cent. which was as follows :-H. M. Consulate General,

Shanghai, 26th March, 1897. Sin,—Referring to your letters of the let and 18th February commenting on one of the clauses in the Notification issued by the Commissioner of Customs at this port on the 31st January. I have now the honour to transmit for your information a despatch which I have received from His Excellency. M. von Brandt, the Doyen of the Diplomatic Body at Peking.

You will perceive that the Ministers are of opinion that the explanatory notification recently issue i under instructions from the Inspector General make it perfectly clear that in the collection of lekin on opinm meeting that the alterations proposed by Mr. imported before the lat of February, there is no Ross should be adopted, instead of the present intention on the part of the Inspectorate General of wording, we will alter the scale to meet them,

P. J. Hognes, H. G. M.'s Consul General and Senior Consul. J. G. Pardon, Esq., Chairman. Shanghai General

Chamber of Commerce. Peking, 16th March, 1887. P. J. HUGHES, Esq., H.B.M.s Consul General and Senior

Inspector General of Customs, that it was determined to wait the result of his representations, which are not yet officially known.

The Committee took advantage of the presence in Shanghai of H.E. Colonel Denby, United States Min-port on the subject of the Clause in the Notification port on the subject of Clause in the Notification Consul, Shanghai. from the Commissioner of Customs, which is believed by the Chamber to conflict in principle with the Treaties and with the usages and regulations of the

I have laid your letter before my colleagues and they as well as myself are of opinion that the explana- | the market report was Tis. 836.75, which along tory instructions of which a copy is enclosed, recently issued by the Inspectorate General of Customs to Commissioners of Customs at the open Ports, will do Mr. Hrabn briefly seconded the motion.

Mr. Hrabn briefly seconded the motion. give his prompt consideration in the interest of the Chamber.

In the spring of the year it came to the knowledge of the Committee that the Superintendent of Southern Trade had received instructions from the Tsung-li Yamèn to direct the Tactal of Shapkai to proceed at conce with the dredging of the Bar, and your Committee lest no time in addressing the Souior Consol begging that the Consolar Body would adopt such measures as to consular Body would adopt such measures as to consular Body would adopt such measures as to consular Body would be carried on under the Superintendines of the European Staff of the Superintendines of the Superintendines of the Superintendines of the Superintendines of the Superintendine of Commissions which the General Chamber to remove all possibility of misunderstanding with respect to the Superintendines of the Superintendines of the Superintendines of the Superintendines of the knowledge of the Commissions which the General Chamber to remove all possibility of misunderstanding with respect to the opium imported before the Lift of the Superintendines of the Superinten

appeared to thom sufficient gnarentee that it would as regards its sale or conveyance into the interior of Piece Goods for nothing. the present nothing, so far as is known to this Cham- make it perfectly clear, that in the collection of lakin ber, has been done in the way of actively carrying on on opium imported before the 1st of February, there no intention on the part of the Inspectorate General

S. G. Chamber of Commerce, Sin,—I have the honor to acknowledge r ceipt of Commissioner of Customs on February last, as to the The Committee has been in communication with collection of Duty and Lokin on Opium, and stating that in the opinion of the Ministers at Peking the enclosed, recently issued by the Inspectorate-General of Customs to the Commissioner of Customs at the

Begging you to accept the thanks of the Committee

and bound up with the report of this meeting. The day of departure of the French mail has since | As to the deterioration of toa I have to say that | On Customs. We are also indebted to Messra, The Commissioner of Castoms, Mr. H. E. Hobson, Jardine, Matheson & Co., for a copy of their thereof, the Committee invited a body of experts to ting the resolution taking you to confirm the

the Chamber are due to the gentlemen who formed points of interest to the Chamber generally.

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Telegraphic To their valuable and interesting report, which has been received and placed in the hands of for discussing subjects generally later on?

On Calcutta.—

Telegraphic To the Holliday—Will there be an opportunity of the Six and said of the Six and s for discussing subjects generally later on?

The CHAIRMAN—I think we had better dis-

Mr. HOLLYDAY-It is a very small matter to

cuss them now.

which I have to call the attention of the mosting. It is in reference to the answer which was re ceived from H. E. Von Brandt on the Bonded Warshouse scheme, which if you remember read the same as the answer passed on to the Consul-General. It read as follows :- "While fully aware of the importance of the question brought before us, to the persons and firms interested in the existing wharves, my colleagues and myself do not find ourselves in a position to give another answer to the signers of the Memorial than the one returned by us to the letter from the Chairthat the request could not be entertained.

This question, (of Bonded Warehouses) which has man of the Chamber of Commerce on the same subject." What I wish to call attention to is, gain received by a report that the Customs nathori- that though mine may be a selfish motive-I think I may say that we are one of the largest importers in the place - neither I nor my partation on the subject, which he was unable to give, and | ners hold a single wharf share, nor is it likely they then addressed the Doyen of the Diplomatic Body | that we will ever hold one. I do not know whether this matter is within the ken of the meeting, but there are many others who signed the remonstrance who are in the same position as myse f, and I think the subject is of sufficient

fact that this memorial was not from the share-Mr. Macgaegou-Although the Memorial is Hongkong, Canton, and Macao-Steamboat Co.'s engagements that, are in the least inconvenient 1886. The amount expended on extraordinary De Bange gruss-field pieces-was held this holders alone in what yearn Shanghai. (Hear, hear.) sion will be presented at the annual meeting for the not before the meeting. I think we may discuss the question which Mr. Holliday has brought forward with propriety. Possibly Mr. Holliday projecteddid not come into force till the year was half | may bring his views more fully before the meetpassed, while the extra subscription was only collect. jug a little later on, as to how the matter affects orders at once from H.E. the Governor to take od for 9 months, which will make a difference of some him as an importer, and not as a wharf share-The. 259, being The. 100 upon rent; The. 100 upon cir- holder, and I think Mr. Holliday is fully within his right and does well to bring this aspect of the question before the meeting. I think, if I recollect aright, it does not read exactly as Mr.

Holliday has quoted it. I myself on more than one occasion have spoken in public on the queswe will take the minutes of the last general tion of Bonded Warehouses, and perhaps I have Committee for presentation at this meeting has ly in front in anything I have said than I might have done. But naturally it was one in which I was very much interested, not only personally, but also as representing a large body of share-The first business before the meeting to-day is but also as representing a large body of share-the passing of the report and accounts, but be holders, and I think it is well that Mr. Holliday, fore submitting the resolutions to the members representing as he does one of the largest imit may be well for me to make a few remarks as porting firms in China, should show that this is a matter which does not affect simply and tion of the Committee during the year. I will purely the shareholders and proprietors of commence with the Weesung Bar. With re- wharves, but is a matter by which the perfect ference to the dredging of the Woosung Bar, it freedom of trade which has hitherto existed in will be rememberd that the Chairman stated at this part will be cartailed. I think it is right

the last annual general meeting of this Chamber | that the subject should be brought before the that certain correspondence had taken place be- meeting, and that cognisance should be taken of tween the Consuls and the Committee on that it. The passage from the Memorial, I find, is as important subject, but at that time it was not follows: "The steps which have been taken thought desirable to publish it. You will now will certainly result in a loss to vested interest, find the whole correspondence relating thereto and whilst it is an evident curtailment of the on pages 9 to 15 of the Appendix. It is satis perfect freedom of trade which has always pred scharged The new Pullish Connect to the pages w to 15 or the Appendix. It is satisfied at Shanghai, it is calculated to produce a instructions from the Vicercy of the province to feeling of uneasiness and uncertainty which must carry out the work, but as yet nothing has been have a most damaging effect upon the prosdone in that direction owing, we are informed by perity of this great Emporium of the East." Mr. Hughes, H.B.M.'s Consul-General at this Now I think that this is one ground which

> The CHAIRMAN expressed his approval of Chinese authorities and the existing Telegraph Mr. Holliday's remarks, and the subject then dropped. He then proposed that the Report as

Mr. MACGREGOR, in seconding the motion said—I may perhaps state that yesterday I had a visit from the Taotai, and he mentioned to me, that contracts had been made, locally, for four lighters and a steam launch in connection with the dredging of the Woosung bar, and so we may reasonably indulge in the hope that it is now within the realm of practical politics. (Hear, hear.) The resolution was then put and carried nem.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed that the accounts as presented be accepted and passed. Mr. JANTZEN seconded the motion, which was

carried unanimonaly. The CHAIRMAN said that while the election of the Committee was going on the meeting could .Mr. Ross took exception to the proposal as I think it will be better to read them now, so loss I por cont, effecting Marine Lusarance onthat they may be included in the Report of the the gross premium 5 per cent., acting as agent for Insurance office on the net premium collect.

The CHAIRMAN expressed his agreement with the first and second portions of Mr. Ross's auggestion, which he considered reasonable and right, the matter of remuneration to the Agent being, as he said, entirely between him and the Office. But the figures after-all only had re-

ference to the maximum charges. lr. Ross suggested leaving out the whole subject, but if it went in at all, he thought it should be as he had proposed.

terms. With those changes and some miner occuemies it is hoped that the finances of the Chamber will
recover their former position.

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were carried out in the scale, and the scale was The CHAIRMAN then announced that the result of the ballot for the Committee was that the following gentlemen were elected : Mesers. A. Anderson, F. C. Bishop, F. E. Haskell, C. J. Holliday, Carl Jantzen, H. H. Joseph, E. H.

Lavers, J. Macgregor, C. Vincent Smith, and E. G. Vouillement. The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business we have to bring before the meeting. Mr. Howie said he would like to bring forward a proposal with regard to the market re-port, which he proposed should be discontinued. He saw from the report that the cost of printing

on a show of hands by a large majority. A vote of thanks to the Chairman proposed by Mr. Wood, having been passed, the meeting adjourned. - Daily News.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

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Quotations are:-

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Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$185 per share, sellers On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per dually worse. The absence of spontaneous This industry seems doomed to failure in the

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mited-350 per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-75 per cent. prominm, buyers. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,

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6.—State of the Winders: B. bine sky; C. deinched clouds: D. drienling min; P. fog; G. gleomy; H. hail; L. lightning; O. overcast; P. panning showers; Q. aqually; R. rain; S. anow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wet).
7.—Rate in inches, tenths and hundrelths.

W. DOBERCK.

Hongkong Observatory, 3rd April, 1888. NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAI

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

BERLIN, 19th March. The Emperor Frederick is sleeping well; the cold weather prevents him taking exercise.

Paris, 19th March. been rejected at the banquets held to celebrate

would submit General Boulanger to a Court of

LONDON, 20th March. In the House of Commons last night Mr. Ritchie introduced a Bill for Local Belf-Govern-

It provides for the creation of elective County Councils, with the fullest local powers including licensing. The large towns are to have separate Councils in all respects like the Counties. London is to be erected into a County, with a Lord Lieutenant, and the Board of Works is to be abolished. In the Upper House, Lord Rosebery's motion

House of Lords was rejected by 96 votes against

Lord Salisbury approved the creation of Life Peers, but deprecated the abolition of Hereditary rights. LONDON, 21st March. The Conservative Press condemn Mr. Bitchie's Local Government Bill.

LONDON, 22nd March. The Theatre at Oporto has been burnt during House Street has been pierced with rows of quadruple expansion engines, had a successful Great Admirat, Amr. ship, Rowell.—Russell a crowded performance. Eighty bodies have windows, the building has been divided into trial trip at Changhai on the 26th ult. It is & Co. been found, mostly in the galleries. Many per- three storeys, and already shows great improve stated by the Daily News that the China Mer- MAREL TAYLOR, Brit. ship, Durkil.-Carlowita sons jumped from the windows. The Queen has started for Northern Italy, Mr. Chamberlain has been offered and has

There is great political excitement Bucharest: a serious conflict, has taken place liamentary opposition. The New Hebrides have been evacuated by the

VIENNA, 23rd March. The King and Queen of Roumania have ar ived at Vienna. The object of their visit is The Bulgarian Government has decided nor roply to the Porte's message.

THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND PEKING OFFICIALS.

quent of the unsatisfactory relations between Chi- to be sold by suction at the works in Kennedy | the bowsprit. of the latter being across the nese and foreign officials, which are becoming gra- Town on the 11th April by Mr. Lammert. former vessel's deck close to the funnel. courtesy on the part of the mandarins is not a East. The glass works started at Shanghai also now thing, but they are apt, if not sharply met with a similar fate. The Company's exchecked, to drift beyond the stage of merely tensive promises at Kennedy Town will seen, it near the point of "kicking down stairs." Not turing industry. only are the communications of the Ministers as if they were addressed to schoolboys, but in their so-called friendly intercourse they tacitly the total revenue was \$1,427,485, an increase of and partly to carry out her regulation target 's treat the foreign representatives as inferior. \$59,508 on that for 1886. The expenditure was practice. making the most flimsy excuses for crying off \$2,023,002, an increase of \$2,140 on that for We are informed that a trial of Krupp against to themselves, while entirely disregarding the public works was \$744,820, a decrease of \$80,804 | week at the West camp, at the instance of the

The fault appears to rest on the foreign -855 per share.

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—850 per testment. Why should they? The British frigate Audacious, the flagship of claim a decided superiority for their gains in point Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, Y.C., K.C.B., of rapidity of fire, but an details have reached us. governments, coinciding with the dictates of arrived here on Friday last, the 30th March, Excellent fuel is now made at Kaiping; and as need not be interpreted to mean ko-towing to the Admiral on board, and was received with of couldnot bound by could far into blocks, we would but act together, they could impose any not? Because so many of the Ministers have Luzon Sugar Rottning Company, Limited-\$60 | separate interests to serve, and like St. Augustine when he prayed for purity, qualify the petition Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$60 per by "but not just yet." The general principle, good for all nations and for all times of inter-Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited | course on respectful terms, has to be set aside because now this Minister and now that has and until he has secured that he dares not assert

The position has of course become aggravated turning brokers. Diplomatic usages count for Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li- little with the man who has an aze to grind in the shape of a financial or industrial or any other transaction to be put through. How policy and principle have to yield to the power of pelf is obvious to the most obtase. M. Constans in which position she remained until the Powan, cannot publish it this week. In the meantime has been telling the public of Tonquin that they | the night boat from Canton, passed bor. The | mention that by orders of the Viceroy Li a promust not insist on their protectionist and exclusive financial policy because certain French | thinking, perhaps, she would be able to get off by | protest of Boron von Kotteler, whose action is people have contracts with the Chinese Govern. means of her own engines, but it did not prove recognized in the notice. It seems that camel's ment, which might be imperilled by any anti- to be so, for when the day boat Hankow, on wool is adulterated with sugared water mixed Chinese acts at Honoi. M. Constans is no her down trip, passed the spot she found the with sand and dirt, and sheep's wood by sand doubt right in restraining the ultra-exclu- Fotshan still stuck in the sand. She proffered mixed with lamp oil, so that even sifting does sionists of the colony, but what an argument assistance, which was this time accepted and the not thoroughly cleaned from franclulent adto use in support of liberality! The whole economical policy of the most important French de. to Canton. We are glad to hear that the Fatshan! No doubt the cultivation of fruit in this propendency is to be governed by the supposed pri- was perfectly uninjured, the spot where she vince could be much improved if the hardy navate interests of a special group of French manu- grounded being a sand beach. The Powais, which tive trees were grafted with suitable varieties.

> Do the foreign Ministers realize what the representation of 30 or 40 or 50 or 60 millions of | had to suchor several times on account of fog, | a delicious kind, are grown successfully on the people, civilized, intelligent, progressive, implies: and there was therefore no morning boat to Can. native trees; and that excellent mission ry and Does it carry no dignity ! Or only so much as | ton that day. may be bartered away for some pettifogging fevour? Ancient history tells of one who was hungry and sold his birthright for food. He at least got his mess of pottage.

WATERS.

o'clock p.m. on the 17th instant the vessel arrived | matters. at Takamatsu, and there a slight defect noticed The Daily News translates the following ac-fluences than if wood charcoal is used. The reaable means would permit. Next morning the paper :- "The custom of armed clan-fighting is Hyakkan continued her voyage to Hiogo having prevalent in the Fuhkien province, and has been then on board 68 passengers and a crew of 26 men | so for many years past. A. coolie from a certain -including officers. When about 12 miles to the | village was last month carrying a bucket through conth-east of Shodsn-shims, the defect in the another vidage and the contents were spilt by boiler again caused trouble, and the coal stowed in an inhabitant coming into collision with him the immediate vicinity caught fire. Prompt mea- which led to first a wordy contention and then a sures appear to have been taken by the captain fight. The bucket man thereupon went to his and crew to extinguish the flames, and in this village, got some tens of men to join him, and they at first thought themselves successful, but sallied out on the war-path, but failing to find unlackily there was a quantity of camphor the offending individual they set on to a manuredangerous substance caught fire, and in a few finding it belonged to a village called Taing-pu moments the little steamer was a sheet of flame. near their enemy's village they began smashing The wretched passengers and crew now saw no it up and thrashed the bustman when he remonprospect before them but death by fire or water | strated. The boatman's follow villagers there--for of course there were as usual no boats- upon, to the number of several hundreds, came unless two other vessels that were noticed com- out to look for the aggressors, who, nothing ing along at a distance could arrive in time to daunted, brought out an equally numerous army the rescue. As regards the majority the hope with gongs and spears to meet them. The two for assistance was effectual, but four of the we- armies faced each other separated by the river, men passengers died of exhaustion afterwards, while a military officer on the bridge with a few while three other passengers were burned to death soldiers did their best to prevent the battle takand nine more—who have no doubt been drowned ing place, but all in vain. A lad of 20 years old, —are missing. Mr. Uno, Chief Judge of the employed in a shop at Nantai, Foodbow, in the Nobeoka Court, is among those presumably army of the bucket-man, akirmished in the van drowned, and there are eleven persons now in and pelted the hornes of the manure-boat village hospital out of eighteen injured on the lament- with clods and stones until they grew so incensed

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been somewhat quiet since the departure of the and Foschow Chinese came out to inspect the last mail. The Hongkong Rifle Association battle-field afterwards. The villagers who had held their fifth annual meeting, on the 30th and a man killed have complained to the Chi-hien, 31st March and 1st April. An exhibition of i.e., the District Magistrate." drawings and paintings by the Hongkong Sketching Club was held in St. Andrew's Hall on the 29th March. Three decisions in cases of Court on the 29th March. In the case in which branches was seriously injured.

property as residences for Chinese gentlemen. land at the back of Rose Villas will shortly be commenced, and that it is prohable a portion of

March and exchanged salutes with the Admiral and the port. She is a new vessel and an addition | it from the lips of the hero of the tale. for a Committee to consider the reform of the to the squadron. The report of the Commission appointed to investigate the causes of the outbreak of fever in the Western District is being looked for with | that the establishment of the German Bank in

letaky, arrived here from Singapore on the 30th

its early appearance. We hear that the survey of the foreshore, in News has reached Shanghai that the steamer | Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the connection with the proposed reclamation from Woosung, which left there on the 24th ult. for Owners, will be RESPONSIBLE for any the Murray Pier on the east to the Gas. Works | Newchwang, has broken down and was to be DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews Lord Bandolph Churchill has been appointed on the west, is nearly completed, and that the towed back to Shanghai by one of the C. N. Co.'s of the following Vessels during their stay in Chairman of the Committee on the Army Esti- results are very estisfactory. steamors.

> ment. The newly cut windows reveal the unusual | chants' Co. has been the first to adopt the quedthickness of the walls.

mopolitan Dook a small light draught steamer chwang, put into Shanghai on Tuesday morn- TITAN, Amr. ship, Allyn.-Russell & Co.

for river service in British North Borneo. This ing, the 27th ult., and landed her master, Capat vessel, which was built by the Hongkong and tain M. Kallson, who had been sick for four days, Whampon Dock Company to the order of Mesers. The Daily News adds that the vessel then prebetween gendarmes and partisans of the part E.E. Abrahamson & Co., of Sandakan, is 98 feet | cooded in charge of Mr. Wulff, the Chief Officer. the Normanhurst; after Lord Brassey's seat in pital, where he died the same night, and the

Magistracy and on the 29th March charged with Satellite left Shanghai for torpedo and target away from the convicts, and who, when he saw heard on shore. The Cordelia paid out chain, them escaping, fired nine shots at them, none of rigged in her jib-boom and sent down her fore which, however, took any offect.

The return of the revenue and expenditure of spective Admirals. The French vessel, it is the colony for 1887, laid on the table of the said, has gone to Japan. The Mertin will re-Legislative Council on the 27th March, shows that | main at Taku a while, partly to make some refit. on that expended during the previous year. In- French Consul. The Do Bauge guns were served terest is debited with \$51,551, an increase of by French gunners from the Vipere, and the

from Singapore via Borneo and Manila, with the Messagories Maritimes use large quantities battery. The Audacious was accompanied by the can compete with the article imported from corvettes Heroine and Constance, the sloop France and England, there will be a large Saturday morning, the 31st, the Admiral land- fuel is particularly suitable for use in the Chied officially at Murray Wharf, where a guard nose men-of war, it gives off less smoke than of honour and the Band of the 58th Regiment | coal It is also letter for storage, as it dethe Governor at Government House.

night being dark and foggy. When she arrived | military sense, can be founded at Kaiping. near Chuen-pee Point, the scene of the Wah-yeung Fatshan was successfully got off and proceeded mixtures.

# CHINA .-

SHIPPING DISASTER IN JAPANESE season will, we assume, be as good as the two growing fruits on trees grafted by shoots given previous ones, for we learn that an enterprising by Dr. Nevius and Mr. Fuller, also of Chefoo, Celestial, formerly a dealer in stolen wine, with the latter another use: ul and benevelent man. The Hiogo News of the 21st March has the a fortune of about \$600, will also proceed up As the country people could fairly be called on following account of a lamentable shipping dis- country to buy tea! What is the trade coming to?" to pay for seedlings or saplings, for fruit grafts, aster which very recently occurred in the In- | We (Foochow Echo) hear on good authority foreign seeds, outlings, etc., a garden and foreign land Soi :- "The fearful calamity that occurred | that there is some trouble between the opium expert in charge would be ere long selfa few years since when a great number of per- importers and the Customs, caused, it is said, by supporting. sons lost their lives by the burning of one of the the insufficient accommodation given to merchants Of late years His Excellency the Vicercy has small Inland Sea steamers, is recalled by a some- in the new Customs Bonded Opium Godown. had large quantities of willow trees planted along what similar accident that took place on the We. think it extremely hard that importers the canals. The trees grow quickly, and furnish afternoon of the 18th instant. It appears that should suffer any inconvenience from such a charcoal for the powder mills. But charcoal the Hyakkan Maru, a small steamer belong- cause, as want of space is the last thing that made from willow is not the best; it is too deliing to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, has for same should trouble anyone in Foochow. We trust quescent. In India the charcoal used for guntime past been running between Osaka and the British Consul, who, we learn, has been power is entirely made from carbonized millet different ports of the Inland Sea. About 6 appealed to, will be able to estisfactorily arrange stalks. Gunpowder so made is less liable to

in the boiler was made good as well as the avail- count of a clan-fight near Foschow from a native son is, no doubt, that millet stalks contain silica. among the cargo. This most inflammable and boat which was moored in the river near, and that they fired a gun and shot a man through the ribs, killing him dead. The action then became general, and volleys of musketry resounded, the bucket-man's army being at length totally routed. Many men were wounded, the pursuit Owing to the Easter Holidays things have being kept up for over a li. Many foreigners

WENCRUW. The following tale of a tiger is translated by local importance were given in the Supreme the Daily News from the Hu-pao :- In the Wen- corrected to a much later hour than that given chow Prefecture, between the Tai-shun and below. U Tes Wan sued the Insurance Companies to Jui-ngan Districts, at the foot of the mountains, recover on his policies the jury dismissed his there is a man who earns his living by looking suit on the ground that he had made a fraudulent after the oxon of the villagers in the neighbour. claim; in the case of the late large opium sei. hood, from about the 11th moon of the year sure, in which the Opium Farmer secured a con- until the 1st moon, being paid from 600 to 800 viction, an appeal to the full Court was dismiss. cash a head every winter. There being no For Haifong,—
ad ; in the case of the Douglas Steamship Company pasture then in the villages, he drives them up inst., at 5.00 P.M. ". Crnickshank, arising out of the recent explosion | into the hills to graze every morning and brings | For Haifong .- Per Esmeralda, to-day, the The candidature of General Boulanger has on board the steamer Formosa, judgment was them back in the evening. On the 25th January 4th inst., at 5.00 P.M. given in favour of the plaintiff Company. Vice as the sun was going down he started as usual to For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama. Per Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, V. C. K. C. B. collect his charges, but not being able to find Teheran, to-day, the 4th inst., at 5.00 P.M. General Boulanger's candidature has also been who takes over command of the British Squa. them as readily as usual, wandered on into the For Singapore.—Per Wavern, to-morrow, the rejected by the groups forming the Extreme dron on the China Station, vice Admiral Sir heart of the mountains until he arrived at a 5th inst. at 1.30 P.M.

Left of the Chamber of Deputies.

R. Vesey Hamilton, arrived here on the place where, to his great surprise, he saw his five For Straits and Bombay.—Per Rushgar, to-30th March. The 58th Lily Minstrels gave a cattle in the middle of a flerce battle with a morrow, the 5th inst. at 2.30 r.m. M. Paul de Cassaguac interpellated the Gov- performance in the Theatre Royal on the 31st tiger. As he watched, one ox was seized by the For Amoy and Manila.—Por Don Juan, te-Mr. Howie's proposition was then put and lost supposed on the subject of General Boulanger.

In reply, the President of the Council said he inst. in Queen's Road West, and five houses badly burt, but the other four continued the For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Zami si, were burnt. A coolie employed at one of the combat. The herdsman seeing that they making an effective stand against the flerco The steamer Peking, so well known on the beast, ran home and fetched his gun; calling his Order of the Day pure and simple, accepted by coast, has just been transferred to the German son at the same time, who came with him carrythe Government, and carried by 349 votes flag, and the other vessels of the company's fleet being expert shots and practised hunters, both against 93. A Chinese syndicate is, we hear, endsavouring their shots took effect in the tiger's body, when to purchase the property known as Douglas it took to its heels, and it being too late to go in Villas with a view of erecting houses on European pursuit, they let it go and led home the own by We hear that the work of draining the waste ed, the herdsman went the next day in search of and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon,

it, and coming to a jungle at Sam Shan (Three Mountains) he saw it erouching on the ground the land will be immediately used for building alive. He fired a shot with his gun, and it started up and ran away for 5 or 6 li at a great pace, The Russian cruiser Korsysts, Captain Oste- before it fell dead. The herdsman took the skin to Wenchow in January to sell it, and the narrator of this story wrote it down as he heard BHANGHAI.

Says the N. C. Daily News :- "We believe some impatience. So far there are no signs of Ching-about which so much has been said lately-has been postponed for a year."

ruple expansion system in these waters.

long with a beam of 16 feet. She is to be named Captain Kallson was taken to the General Hos-

funeral took place the following afternoon. Two Chinese convicts were brought up at the On the afternoon of the 29th ult., H.M.S. escaping from the chain gang. After the evidence practice. While she was getting under way, for the prosecution was given, the prisoners, who (says the Daily News) she dropped on top of the reserved their defence, were committed for trial. | Cordelia and struck her on the port gan sponson. One of the chief features in the case was the carrying away the Cordelia's swinging boom, evidence of the Indian sentry, who wasten yards which enapped in two with a crash that was top-gallant and royal yards, and after nearly an It will be seen by advertisement on our front hour the vessels separated, the Satellite then page, that the plant and machinery of the Hong. proceeding to sea. During part of the time, the The Chinese Times writes:- Complaints are fre- kong and Msene Glass Manufacturing Company is | Satellite hung across the bows of the Cordelia,

17th March. On Thursday morning, the 15th inst., the Merlin, left our port by orders from their re-

Krupp by Chinese artillerymen. The French Mutine, and the despatch boat Alacrity. On demand for Shanghai. The Kaiping patent were stationed, and paid a visit to His Excellency | teriorates less than coal, when in the open aif, exposed to san, wird, rain, heat, cold, &c. The Upon the arrival of the river steamer Hankow reserve stores at Port Arthur and Wei-hai-wei on the 29th March from Canton; news was spread | should, therefore, be mainly composed of putent that the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam- fuel. Keiping, like Japan, coal rapidly changes boat Company's steamer Fatshanhad got aground for the worse, and loses its evaporating power if in the Canton river on the night of the stored long. Whereas good patent fuel can be 28th. On enquiries being made it was found kept for two or three years without much, if that the Fatshan, which is a night boat, left any, detarioration. A very valuable industry, here late on Wednesday night for Canton, the important to China commercially as well as in a We have received a letter from the principal disaster, she went aground on the sand beach, wool market of Mongolia, but for want of room latter offered her assistance, but she declined, clamation has been issued, giving effect to the

left Canton on Wednesday night, only arrived here. At the great Jesuit to flege about 250 li to the after one o'clock on Thursday afternoon, having South of Tientsin, very fine Murie Louise pears, real benefactor of China, Dr. Nevius of Choice, shows how fine grapes, and apples, equal to the growths of Europe and America, strawberries in absolute perfection, and other fruits, can be grown in a wind-swept gurden at Chefoo. Many of the native farmers at Chefoo now carn cen-Says the Foochow Echo :- "The coming tea siderable sams yearly from their grounds, by

deterioration from age damp, or atmospheric in--Chinesa Times.

For other mail news see Supplement.

## MAILS EXPECTED.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia, with the next Canadian mail, left Shanghai at 2 a.m. on the 2nd, and is due here on or about the 5th

next Indian mail, left Singapore on the morning of the 31st ultime, and is due here on the 6th instant. STEAMERS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer Wing-sang, with the

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Poseidon left Singapore on the morning of the 31st ultimo, and is due here on the 7th instant. The Glen Line steamer Glenlyon left Singapore on the afternoon of the 1st, and is due here

on the 7th instant. The Union Line steamer Mosser left Singapore on the let, and is due here on the 7th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s sleamer Gutheric left Port Darwin on the 31st ult., and is due here on the 10th instant.

TOST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Amoy and Shanghai -- Per Descalion, today, the 4th inst, at 2.50 P.M. For Shanghai -- Per Ningpo, to day, the 4th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Haifong .- Per Danube, to day, the 4th

For Straits and Bombay .- Per Stura, on Saturday, the 7th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Singapore.-Per Electra, on Saturday, the 7th inst, at 9.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The Fronch Contract Packet Iraquaddy will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 4th April. their halters. Judging the tiger badly wound with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, Madras, Celentia, the Australasian Colonies, Aden. Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, do. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into

alleged losses of such covers." NIOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Hongkong Harbour :--The Ico House is undergoing a transforma. The C. M. S. N. Co. steamer Fungahun, which Coloma, Amr. bk., Noyes, -Melchers & Co. tion. The long blank on the side facing Ice has been overhauled and fitted with Brock's F. P. LEITCHFIELD, Amr. bk., Young.-Chinese.

MENMUIR, Brit. str., Holms.—Russell & Co. There was launched a few days since at the Cos- The ateamer Velow, from Hongkong to New- PERING, Ger. str., Henermann. Siemssen & Co.

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TO BE LET.	INSURANCES.	THE DAILY PRESS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1946 VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.	SH	IPPING IN	HONGKONG HARBOUR.		
TO LET, Possession From 1st May.	ORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	DESCRIPATION VESSELS NAME CAPTAIN. AT FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO, TO HE DESPATCHED	DATE OF	MARINA IN	PLAG ND RIG. TONS. CONSIGN KE	D.ATIMA-	8
	Company, are prepared to GRANT IN- SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-	DON, &c., VIA SUEZ CANAL Decean (str.)			HONGKONG.	- • •	
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1888.   667	Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [13]  LIHENIX FIRE OFFICE	TRE AND HAMBURG, &c. Electra (str.)  L. Madson Hongkong Sispesson & Co. On 7th inst., at 4 P.M. Abergeldie  MEN. VIA PORTS of CALL Preussen (str.)  C. Pohla  COUVER B.C., San F.co., &c. Abysainia (str.)  Lee	April 3 F	Revabeck D Revaell B Blarke B	leit, str 1878 Jardine, Mathes Jan. str 355 Annhold, Kurber Brit, str 609 Wieler & Co Brit, str 1657 Adamson, Bell &	g 3 &v	
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A FURNISHED HOUSE.  "BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM.  GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.	FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA FRANCISCO	Mar. 29	Marquez 8 Mottram E	pan. str 654 Brandac & Co Brit. str 395 Geo. R. Stevens	& Co boat C Canton	
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2.—As I was absent from the Colony for nine

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R.—There is only one change to report during

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Gaol Superintendent's Office,

Hongkong, 24th January, 1888.

PROPOSED DEMARCATION OF EURO-PEAN PROPERTY IN HONGKONG.

As regards the latter point, the Bill seems to undesirable to interfere with the natural ment.

gislation may be at once dismissed. conditions has been frequently commented on European business quarter seems to us as this is the case. But the cost would not be right to the ratepayers through their reprein these columns, and that it is desirable to necessary as a European residential quarter. covered unless, as suggested, the Supreme sentatives, and not to Government officials, that the influx of Chinese into the colony that we have mentioned the objections that , creates an increasing temptation to land- occur to us as likely to be urged against it. owners to pull down bouses adapted for European habitation, and to erect Chinese houses in their place, which, as providing for a far larger number of people within the same area, offer the prospect of greater prosent case. "Acertain clause in the leases under water and a short allowance of the com- be admitted that the valuation must newhich property in this and other districts is monest rice when outside the Gaol grum. cessarily, under the circumstances, be atheld, has in the past been construed both by bling at the small supply of pork and tended by a considerable amount of unthe leaseholders and by the Government as lamenting the disappearance of the beef certainty. This being so, it is important leaving to the Crown a discretion to grant, soup inside the prison. The comparative that the fullest opportunity of appeal should or refuse, permission for the building of luxury of the Gaol in former times be given, and that the appeal should be to houses of a different character from those rendered it quite a house of call by the most competent court available. On previously erected; and as a matter of fact criminals down on their luck; they this point the new Bill is substantially the

do what it likes; has it an equal right to the detriment of the taxpayers.

comparatively open space, or what is com- but we confess we have misgivings the question of expense in regard to the new on facts. The Judges of Hongkong cannot monly called a lung; for the densely-populas to the cost by which it is to be Gaol. If the Supreme Court and Land Office be supposed to possess any special qualification of the purpose of being carried at times, twenty prisoners, thus entailing the arguments or evidence since taken, on which that is moving for the purpose of being carried lated town of Victoria, and is thus more or obtained. It may be pointed out, too, that could be removed to the site of the Magis- cation to fit them for the discharge of the association of petty offenders with hardened ever side they gave their verdict, the other side out and not with the qualification of "being". less beneficial to the health of all the inha- only a portion of the European inhabitants tracy and Gaol-if, in short, these buildings duties of assessors. Some representative criminals bitants." This argument appears to us in. will enjoy the benefits the Bill is intended could be collected together and part of the body selected from the ratepayers should 7.—The Gad Staff is in a fairly satisfactory His Lordship left to the jury were whether there the case of Muller v. Baldwin reported L. R. 9 controvertible, and the question of class le- to confer. The whole of Queen's-road Cen- present Gaol made into a house of detention, therefore be constituted to decide appeals The Bill being free from the objection above it are on the Chinese side of the line sites occupied by the present Supreme Court What is wanted for the just decision of such that it is class legislation, the questions of of demarcation. The City Hall, the Banks, building and Land Office in Queen's Road appeals is not legal love but sound business. expediency in the interests of the colony at the Supreme Court, nearly all European ought to go far to cover the cost of all the knowledge and training. An Assessment bave for the last ten years suffered to a very, true a majority of the Europeans now live Causeway Bay. There is no reason why the proximately correct valuation of machinery, serious extent from the scarcity of house ac- on the higher levels, but there is still a con- Gaol abould be located in the centre of the buildings, piers, and any other rateable procommodation arising from the demolition of siderable portion residing in Queen's-road town, and sites to the westward are scarce perty. The same confidence cannot be felt European tenements to make room for Chi- and the neighbourhood. From the City Hall and valuable. The Land Commission, in in the Government Assessor and a Summary nese ones. It is to put an end to this grievance to the Victoria Hotel there is not a single their report, advocate the removal of the Court Judge. The creation of such a Board that the present Bill has been introduced. The Chinese tenement. Why should this section Gaol from its present site in the belief that as we have suggested would also be a deciddifficulty Europeans with moderate incomes not be reserved for Europeans, if the princi- the ground could be sold for residences at a ed step in the direction of self-government.

diminish the difficulty by any feasible and If this be so, the line of demarcation appears Court and Land Offices are also moved. The whom they do not appoint and over whom prudent means is indisputable. At the same to have been drawn somewhat inconsistent- present Court House is neither airy nor con- they have no control. time, it must be admitted that other con- ly. The location of the line, however, is a venient, and it would be convenient to have siderations are entitled to some weight. The point of detail which can be altered when it and the Magistracy under one roof. It best means of arriving at the most per- the Bill is in committee, abould it get may perhaps be some years before a new REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT fect legislation is to flud out what appear to to that stage, of which there is, we think, Gaol is erected, but sconer or later an inhe the weakest points of a proposed mea- little doubt, for we believe the feeling of the crease in the accommodation will be necessure, so that they may be strengthened if the European section of the population is desary, and its removal to another site will Weakness be found to be real and not merely cidedly in favour of the measure. It is probably be decided on in proference to ex- the Legislative Council on the 27th ult.:apparent. With this view it may be useful well, however, that all possible objections tending the existing building. to suggest some objections which it seems to to such an important piece of legislation us may be urged against the Bill. In the should be fairly faced, and if possible disfirst place, the Governor says in his message posed of. It is for that reason, and that only, THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY

VICTORIA GAOL. fits from rent," It is proposed to remove in Victoria Gaol during the past year: that Council, exemptions were numerous. this temptation by law. This means institution has been rendered rather less different policy has now been adopted, and first four of which are annexed for the sake of that while the owners of land in the popular among the rascaldom of Kwangtung, one which in its main lines cannot fail to comparison similar roturns of three previous years. U Tax Wan v. The Fire Insurance Com- under his custody or control onium in quanti- the shippers, consigness or owners of such Chinese or mixed district are to be This fact is mentioned by General Gordon, meet with the approval of the ratepayers, to allowed to enjoy what share they can secure in the Superintendent, in his annual report just whose interest it is that no one of their the past year. A reduction in the Prison diet, the general prosperity of the colony, owners published. The reduction of the rations, number should escape and thereby throw of land on the other side of the line are to the freer use of the crank—which Mr. what should be his own burden of taxation ning of the year with the sanction of the Home be subjected to statutory limitations on an MITCHELL-INNES, the Acting Superinten- on to the shoulders of other people. Greater Government. This change was followed as had increase in the value of their land. The dent, found the Chinese prisoners specially care is now exercised in ascertaining the been anticipated by an attempt at mutiay on case is very likely to arise of property on one disliked—and the maintenance of sterner correctness of the returns supplied by house. the part of the prisoners which was promptly structed by Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, for the prisoners which was promptly and 20 oz, chlorate of potash in one glass bottle, side of a street possessing twice the selling discipline, preventing the talking the pri- holders, and certain classes of property are suppressed by the energetic action of Mr. Jones. defendants. value of property on the other, owing to the soners are so fond of, have conjointly created to be rated that have hitherto been exempt. Chief Warden, and of 'r. Mitchell-Innes, to The Jurors were Messrs. A. S. Garff., H. J. shall before doing so send to the Superintendent potash in another glass bottle, S drs. copper one having been converted, or being capable a good deal of disgust amongst the visitors A year or two ago whatves were called upon of conversion, into Chinese houses, while the to that formerly too hospitable lodging- to pay rates; up to that time they had been other is in the European district. Is this house. This disgust indeed soon found exempted, by an oversight the Colonial fair to the land-owners? That Chings expression in a mutiny, which, knowing Treasurer says, but it was discovered that during the year has been less than in the premade up their mind-on-the-case as now stated opium to be exported. The owner or shipper packed side by side in a row with the sulphur made up their mind-on-the-case as now stated opium to be exported. The owner or shipper packed side by side in a row with the sulphur made up their mind-on-the-case as now stated opium to be exported. The owner or shipper packed side by side in a row with the sulphur made up their mind-on-the-case as now stated opium to be exported. The owner or shipper packed side by side in a row with the sulphur made up their mind-on-the-case as now stated opium to be exported. The owner or shipper packed side by side in a row with the sulphur beautiful to the prehouses will in a few years be built close up the dangerous temper of Chinese ori- they were liable under the existing vious year, it will be observed that the number that plaintiff had not made out his claim. to the line of demarcation along the greater minals, the Superintendent and Warden law, and they were rated accordingly, and part of its length may be looked upon as had anticipated, and soon put down with on the same basis as other property, those chiefly owing to increased stringency in the recertain. Property immediately on the other a strong hand. The convicts found their in Victoria being charged thirteen per cent. side of the line will necessarily greatly combination met by determined men, who In the new Bill it is proposed to charge all diminish in value owing to the dislike of acted with equal vigour and promptitude, wharves, whether situated on this side or at Europeans to living in a Chinese neighbourand a mutiny that might have resulted in Kowloon, a uniform rate of seven per cent. a considerable diminution of profits as compared was probable that if the jury had made up their of opinm numbered and marked as below, form a dangerous compound and in case of experience of the profits as compared was probable that if the jury had made up their of opinm numbered and marked as below, form a dangerous compound and in case of experience of the profits as compared was probable that if the jury had made up their of opinm numbered and marked as below, form a dangerous compound and in case of experience of the profits as compared was probable that if the jury had made up their of opinm numbered and marked as below. bood, and the consequent difficulty there will bloodshed was nipped in the bud and such Machinery, which has hitherto been exempt, with the previous year. This is chiefly owing minds they would not be influenced by further on destination. be of finding tenants. The value of pro- a salutery lesson read to the rioters in rat- is also to be rated. An interesting discus- to want of storage room which necessitated in evidence or arguments, but it was his duty to see destination perty at a distance from the line will also be tan that the number of prisoners fell in a sion took place at the Legislative Council January last the sale by auction of all the caken that the whole case was properly laid before purchased by me from in whose (godown, with 18 other parcels, a list of which signed by affected, for when the engroachment of Chi- short time from 658 to 585. How un- with reference to the propriety of taxing ness houses is stopped the supply of European tenements will soon overtake the defor discipline are may be gathered from the affected were represented by the unofficial despair of establishing a really satisfactory despair of establishing a really sati tonants will anion much diminution of sont Council, who have the Council, who, however, were the complaint made by a prisoner in the Supreme members of the Council, who, however, were the council, who, however, were the called with a view of rebutting the allegation anthorized to expert by to tonants will enjoy much diminution of rent Court on the 24th ult., when brought up outvoted by the Government. But, having the separate system is introduced. for many years afterwards, for it is not orious before the Chief Justice for sentence for decided to rate piers and machinery, the 7.—There is, however, one grain of comfort of Tak Kit Sak, who acted as interpreter for the of chief and numbered as sents, stationery, books, &c., and there were a bag that landlords will often allow a few of escaping from the chain-gang. This dis- question arises, on what basis is the assessor There seems some evidence that increased prison their houses to stand empty rather than contented individual informed his Lordship to fix their rateable, value. On this point accept lower rents. But the selling value that he found the allowance of pork in the the Colonial Treasurer says that where there of the property will probably fall Gaol too small, that whereas formerly there is not a tenement a hypothetical tenement off to the extent of twenty-five per were four allowances of beef soup per must be supposed, and the assessor will ask cent. or more. This is a point which week, now there was none, that he only himself how much a hypothetical tenant we think deserves consideration from the got 18 ounces of rice, that he could would be willing to pay as rent for the property-owner's point of view. The Go- not do the hard labour, and, lastly, that hypothetical tenement. The same with mavernor admits that under ordinary cir- there was a doctor in the Gaol. His chinery; a hypothetical tenant is to be supcumetances the limitation of the rights of objection to the latter arose no doubt from posed and the valuation made on an assumpownership would probably be held to involve the impossibility of successfully sham- tion of the amount such hypothetical tenant the obligation of granting compensation, ming sickness to a medical man. It would be likely to pay, The process does. He says, however, there are reasons which is rather amusing to find a rogue who not seem a very satisfactory one, but no one seem to remove this obligation in the pre- probably had to put up with conges attempted to suggest a better. It will

when the substitution of Chinese for Euro- preferred a term there to an unprofitable same as the old one; the appeal lies to the pean houses was in contemplation the per- forage outside. If imprisonment is to be Supreme Court in its Summary Jurisdiction, mission of the Government has again and deterrent to the Chinese criminal, it must and the order of the Court is to be final and again been asked and has even occasionally be rendered as irksome as possible. The conclusive. been refused." His Excellency further discipline should be rigid, communication Hitherto the system of appeal to the says :- "There' is even an opening for between prisoners as limited as the means Supreme Court has worked satisfactorily doubt whether a single one of the lease- of segregation will allow; while the rations enough, because the questions submitholders acquired his property in the should be plain and as scanty as will suffice to ted to the court have been such as it belief that it had attached to it the right keep the convicts in bedily health. This seems was quite competent to decide; they have which, if it ever existed at all, it is now pro- to have been the sim of General Gordon had reference only, if we are not mistaken, posed to withdraw." To this it may be and Mr. MITCHELL-INNES, and judging by to the value of house property, a point replied that the leaseholders when they results it has been fairly well attained. It which can be readily decided either by

line of demarcation. The present Bill, on other houses in various parts of the upper be induced to continue in the service, and posing the cost or rent of machinery were

us, assuming the necessity for such a Bill development of the city. In the Legislative The question of prison accommodation is machinery, and in the case also of piers, to exist, to be too liberal, for requiring Council the other day the Colonial Treat very briefly alluded to by the Superintendent where no conclusive evidence of value can be would admit of an ordinary four roomed other matter, put forward an argument that ly satisfactory deterrent and reformatory, cision of a Judge of the Supreme Court terrace house being occupied by from he said might be used by many people, prison discipline until the separate system would command confidence, for the reason thirty to forty persons, which is incon- in the following words:-"Hongkong is a is introduced." Mr. MITCHELL-INNES re- that what he would be called upon to do objection that the Bill is class legislation is 100,000 inhabitants than with 200,000 and modation makes itself severely felt in the which there might probably be no dispute, completely met by the Governor in his mes- would be more comfortable still with only Gaol. Isolation is very distanteful to the but to assess values, a duty altogether difrender it possible for Europeans to continue work machinery and every piece of ground only 198 cells for an average of 607. The the changes now introduced in the rating than shot drill or oakum picking. to live there in health; but there is nothing being taken up and new streets being open- sleeping association is, I consider, specially Bill, a change in the manner of deciding apthere also so long as their habitation is of a more bustled and jostled than otherwise; I only remedy for this unless the Government become necessary. In England the assesscharacter consistent with that condition. would be living in a quarter of the space will consent to extend the present building, ment is made by the Vestry. A case may be

IN HONGKONG. Until within the last few years the assessas much as possible any observations on the last ment, of property in Hongkong for rating year's work, and it will be more sa isfactory to purposes was conducted in a very loose manner, and, as stated by the Colonial Treasurer during my absence and to attach hereto the same One good result has evidently been attained at the recent meeting of the Legislative returns A., B., C., D., and E. for 1887 as were percentage of old offenders was only 24.

Superintendent. MR. MITCHELL-INNES'S BEPORT. " acquired their property did so on the certainly is not the policy of this Govern. the actual rent paid for the particular Hongkong, 11th October, 1887. understanding that they would be subjected ment, by exceptional leniency in punishment, property involved or property of a similar to no statutory-limitations that were not to tempt the criminal population of Kwang. description in the immediate neighbour-Comeron, I have the honour to transmit a report the value put upon it in the book found in the box The boat was taken to the Chinese Customs per boxes containing the blue lights and rockets. imposed on all leaseholders slike. With tung to make this Colony their resort, to the kood. In cases of this kind the Court on the Gaol from 19th January, 1887, to 11th \$400, was the correct value, he contended, and hulk, which is outside the port, suchored in Chi- were lying about in the debris flattened in, August, 1887, the period during which it was not that which appeared in the claim, \$1,400. In | nese waters. There the Chinese duty and lekin | though their contents had not ignited. The car-

A GOLDON.

unsold land the Crown has a perfect right to danger of the law-abiding population and has tangible evidence on which to base its under my control. The report would have been taking this action his clients were but doing their of import to China were paid, but the opium decision. New and important interests are sent in earlier had it not been for the time taken duty to their shareholders and the public. No was re-imported. It was quite "loose in the pass a discriminatory law with reference to General Gordon and Mr. Mitchell- now to be brought in, as to which there will in preparing the return which accompanies it. reproach could attach to them for taking the leaf,"-in open boxes, 32 in number. It was in-The Bill for the Reservation of a European District in Hongkone, introduced at private owners? While sympathising to pay given to the warders in the Gaol. The bethe confidence felt in the legal abilities of any divergence therefrom being, as a rule, in correct statement of his loss. He thought he fact that no application was made for or granted. Council, is free from the chief ob. Bill, we think the claims of property owners and the change has been projection urged against the Demarcation will have to be fairly met and answered. We ductive of good results, but the pay is so property when be has no evidence to guide admitted when the difficulty of rendering im-Bill introduced in April of last year, and at confess that we are unable to find an answer small that constant changes take place in him. It would seem that some such idea prisonment deterrent to the Chinese, for whom he be successful in obtaining the verdict of the export as it was the same opium as that covered the same time secures all the advantages to them, short of compensation, which is the staff. We must confess that \$25 per suggested itself to the mind of the Acting the should feel glad that his voice had been by the 7 export permits. From the Colonial two holidays a week instead of miserable food, raised on behalf of justice and in resisting exformer Bill could not survive criticism and As to the expediency of the proposed to the lowest rank of officers—is not very for he asked on what basis machinery was to Thus following the system in force in naval The Attorney-General said be had some doubt passing into other hands a fear existed that never proceeded beyond its first reading. measure, while fully recognising the hard- extrawagant for duties that cannot be be rated, giving as his reason for the quest prisons, all offences, however slight, have been as to what was precisely the issue upon which abuses might arise from the licensing and The present Bill, which it is only just to say ship that a very large class has been sub- considered pleasant and hours that extend tion that "it is so difficult to get a valuation reported and punished. This has naturally his friend relied, whether it was the business of dispensing power which had been exercised. is very ably drawn, will command the sympathy of the bulk of the European community, and will doubtless pass into law. One as the European quarter, we think it is of the vices of the former Bill was that it open to question whether the change the work is more monotonous and disagrees ask what a tenant world give for the of the Gaol, which I believe to have continued comparatively easy one. He would renture to It is probable that an abuse would have arrively easy one. He would renture to It is probable that an abuse would have arrively easy one. lind the appearance, probably unintentional, has been altogether an unmixed evil. It able, involving long confinement in a dreary whole going concern. You may take," he steadily to improve. of heing distinctly and aggressively class legislation. Not only "Chinese tenements" has led eto the erection of the charming but "houses for the habitation of Chinese" will as along Robinson and Richmond roads, were forbidden on the European side of the Europe

the contrait, expressly provides that nothing levels, which enable Europeans to live in become thoroughly conversant with their conclusion. He would powers. This was obviously a proper thing to in the Ordinance shall "be held to preclude more agreeable sites than they would have duties, but, as the Superintendent points out, intrinsic value by reason of a patent attach. Warden and Chief Warden and Chi any Chinese person from owning or occupying enjoyed if the old European quarter had re- the subordinate officers are constantly on ing to it, a very conceivable case, would the sistance of the European Prisoners who volume had made out, by what was satisfactory evid- system which was clearly illegal and an evasion of an entrol and or residing in any lawful tenement in the mained unencreached upon. Rents have the lock out for other employment, and no value of the patent be included in the value. tesred to assist, the mutinears were locked up sace under the circumstances. his claim the law, which is one for complete control and European district," which means, any tene- increased, unfortunately, but there is reason one can blame them for it. A revision tion of the machinery? Obviously it ought in their cells before the disturbance had led to recover on the insurance polices, and had constant supervision of opium,—the basis of the ment other than of the usual Chinese type to suppose this would in course of time have of the scale of remuneration is certainly not to be so included, but it is possible the bloodshed, but it is possible the b in which there are at heast one thousandcubic rectified itself owing to the opening up 30 very necessary, and the matter will, we hope, deseasor might take a contrary view, and prove that a sharp lesson was required in order him to their verdict. The Attorney-General chep (with permission to take to Chinese hulk) feet of clear internal space for each occupant. wore sites. It may be urged, too, that it is receive the early attention of the Govern- that the Judge of the Gummary Court might to maintain discipline in the Gad and to shew then dealt in detail with the evidence, and the was atamped upon the export permits with the full support him. But in the case of ordinary only one thousand feet to each occupant surer, speaking in reference to an- He says:—"I despair of establishing a real- adduced, it is not to be expected that the det ful in the Gaol, and I may mention incidentally before them and saw how far they were support. Mr. Robinson, but I am of opinion that the sistent with a European style of living. The great deal more comfortable place to me with marks on this head :- "The want of accom- would be not to interpret the law, as to state of the town after its infliction.

recommendation, the Government has ordered duty to the public. This of course had nothing sufficient penalty to shew that the blue stamps sage. His Excellency save :- "A certain dis- 50,000. The only result to me of the large Chinese, but it can only be practised at pre- ferent from his proper functions, and one form of punishment is much disliked by the show more zeal and regard for the public, if in been a breach of law. The Opium Farmer trict is to be preserved in a condition such as to population of operatives flocking here to sent to a very limited extent, there being which ought not to b; thrown on him. With Chinese to whom it is much more distasteful stead of leaving matters to juries on issues of should, in my opinion, have taken another

equal in this district than elsewhere, and rent." This seems to be pretty much the new Gool on the ground of expense, though whether a particular property is rateable, new Police Barracks opposite Green Island. thunity, for the prevention within the pre- are we to consider the interests of the colony State, have fortunately received it. Mean- a hypothetical tenement. Such a duty is in- be practised at present to a very limited extent, whether anything had happened since the morn- the purpose of paying duty and lakin, and therescribed district of the overcrowding which is to lie in the direction of its expansion f time the steady increase in the value of land consistent with the functions of a judge, The sleeping inassociation is, I consider, specially pressed, but it was clearly his duty not to accept dinance. But in the absence of anything to the objectionable. The female prison is most any verdict they might then have given, because contrary in the Ordina ce. I-think those words

condition, the substitution of European for was an exaggerated claim in reference to drugs, Q. B. p. 457, which removes all doubt I entertral and a considerable belt of property the sale of the rest of the land and of the against the Government assessor's galuations, coloured warders being productive of good re- furniture, or ten, and if such exaggeration was tained. sults; it is however difficult to induce steady re- an honest mistake or fraudulent in respect of liable men to undertake or if undertaken to con- any of them. If there was no fraud his Lordlarge and of justice to the landowners re- business premises, all the hotels, are in what new structures. A suitable site might be Board composed of merchants and property pay at present offered (\$25 a month, without was fraud in the claim the plaintiff under his tinue the hard and monotonous work of warders | ship said the jury would assess the damages acmain to be considered. European residents is to be the Chinese or mixed quarter. It is found for a new Gaol somewhere in or near lowers might be trusted to arrive at an ap- food, rising to \$60). The constant changes contract in the policy and by the policy of the which result juterfers seriously with the effect law was disentitled to recover a cent. tiveness of the staff, as new men, in addition to The jury, after a short absence, unanimonsly learning their duties as warders, have to pick up found that plaintiff had put forward a fraua modicum of Chinese in order to be of much idulent claim. use. To assist them in doing this, I have made. Judgment was therefore enter d for defendant. for their use a small book containing the more or with costs. dinary expressions in use in the Gaol in low class find in living to the colony under present ple of a European reserve is admitted? A substantial profit, and there is no doubt. The assessing of property belongs by natural 8.—Taking into consideration the central posistaff, the fact of the prisoners being constantly in association, and the mild nature of their punishment as compared with those to which they are accustomed in their own country, I consider that their conduct has been on the whole satisfactory, and this I attribute in a great

measure to the knowledge by them that no infraction of the Gaol rules, h wever slight, would in this suit. be excused. The health of, the prisoners has, in view of the miserable condition of many of them on admittance, been good .- I have the Magistrates' Court, from which it appears that & Co., who are the General Managers of the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient Servant, the appellant was fined in the sum of \$20 for con- plaintiff Co., the parcel containing them, N. G. MITCHELL-INNES. Late Acting Superintendent

SUPREME COURT. 29th March.

Secretary.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIE

JUSTICE, AND A SPECIAL JURY. PANY OF STRITIN. The hearing of this suit was resumed.

corporal punishment had been restored with a Mackintosh, D. Musso, and D. Muncherjee.

discipline and reductions in diet have caused which was taken at the provious trial, was by the Exporter from and now stored habitual criminals to make the discovery that read, and a witness who had shipped tes for the in ... situated at Victoria Gaol is no longer quite such a com. plaintiff was also called, and the case was then is required to export in terms of this permit. off the Swatow River about 2 a.m. on the day. fortable residence of ease and repose which it closed. was supposed to be, and that prisoners who have Mr. Ackroyd, in the course of his address to of this permit has been served on me. daylight permitted, and making fast about 7

that on the 31st December, 1885, 35 per cent. of doubt. The first point they held was that there for the removal from store to store and for tran- key of the room and whose duty it was to the prisoners in gaol were old offenders, on 31st was no tea at all on the defendants' premises. shipment in the harbour. It will thus be seen look after the mails and parcols. The parcel ad-December, 1886, this number was reduced to 32 The only evidence produced on the other side that the principle of the Ordinance is to place a dressed to Mr. Noodt had been placed by him on per cent, while on the same date in 1887 the was that of the plaintiff himself, his toa buyer, complete check on the movement of opinm the after shelf of the room, and it remained there and one or two witnesses who proved that he had within the Colony and its waters, and that this until the steamer moored. About that time the 8.—There is one point already referred to by sold tea. But they were able to prove that check is to be darried out by a Government of chief mate, accompanied by the third mate, went Mr. Mitchell-Innes in his report which I would plaintiff had made a fraudulent claim, and hence, fleer and the Opium Farmer. The facts of this into the mail room to see that the mails were urgently press on the consideration of Govern- seconding to a well established rule of law, case are few and simple. On the 14th January, properly sorted, and in looking over the mails ment. The subordinate officers of the gaol are he was entitled to nothing whatever. They 7 applications were made for the expertation he saw the parcel addressed to Mr. Noodt, whom very hard worked (12 hours duty in the 24) and contended that he had no ten whatever on of opium by an opium dealer, giving the quantities, he knew. He took it up, looked at the address. very poorly paid, the lowest rank only getting the premises, and to prove this he had the names of the junks, and all particulars re- and then put it down again, not on the after 825 per month, which compares very poorly with laid before them a number of facts which, taken quired by schedule C and section 10. On the shelf but on the forward lowest of three European Police or Dock Yard Police, the low- by themselves, were small, but which were very same day the permits were granted, every requires shelves, about 2 feet above the ground. The est rank of which receive \$40 a month. This conclusive when taken in conjunction. They ment of schedule D being compiled with. But comper cases containing the blue lights and presses very hardly especially on the married had the evidence of Mok Akun that when he in addition to the permit authorised by law there rockets being on the top shelf, and the bag of shot man who cannot get a room near the Gaol under visited the plaintiff's hong he saw only a few was printed in blue letters "with permission to being on the ground below Mr. Noodt's parcel. Se or \$9 a month. The result is that subordi- samples of tea; that when plaintiff made up his take to the Chinese Customs bulk." This for some About a half to three quarters of an hour after nate officers of the gael are constantly on the claim and was asked if he claimed for tea, that time had been added by Mr. Seth, the former leaving the mail room, the chief mate left the look-out for other employment. There is a con- he said he had nothing but a few samples, which Imports and Exports Officer, and with the full steamer in a sampan to go ashere, and after he tinual change of subordinate officials, and conse- were not worth claiming for; that in reply to knowledge of the Opium Farmer; and a practice had got about 600 yards from her his attention quently there is always a large number of offi. Mr. Garrels he stated that the first claim ten- seems to have prevailed, with the full knowledge was attracted by the noise of an explosion on cials imperfectly instructed in and still learning dered, in which teaded not appear, was his whole of the Opium Farmer's agent, that all the opium board. He immediately repaired to the ship and their duties to the defriment of discipling and claim; and, lastly, the fact that tea could not be covered by a number of export permits might found that an explosion had occurred in the mail order. I consider a revision of the scale of re- kept in large quantities and for a length of time be lumped into one beat and taken to the room. He went there, viewed the wreck caused muneration of subordinate officers is very urgent. in close proximity to strong smelling drugs. Chinese hulk, where it paid duty and was brought by the explosion, and found the mail room almost Dealing with the question of the claim of \$18,000 | back into the Harbour and redistributed among entirly destroyed, and the carpenter's room adfor drugs, Mr. Ackroyd maintained that the junks for which export permits had been joining also in a similar condition. He says the book found in the box which showed the previously granted. In the present case cargo there was an acid smell, and he at once noticed balance of goods as \$6,000, contained the core boat 124 had transferred into it the opium to be that the partition dividing the mail from the carrect statement as to the goods on hand. The Lum exported (and the appellant was in charge of it) penter's room was burnt and charged in an as-Sir. In accordance with the direction of His Kut Kung Tsz wasa myth, invented for the coca- under the seven permits, and the master of cending line from the spot where he had pisced Excellency the late Acting Governor, General sion. Asregards the amount claimed for furniture, the cargo boat had the seven permits with him. Mr. Noodt's parcel, which was gone. The cop-

point out to the jury that in dealing with the so far as the Government was concerned Captain the chair gang and some of the other prisoners | case fact by fact, but to lump them altogether | his predecessor under a misapprehension of his

5.—The chain gang has been increased from been established, they had done what all honest so long a party; and while upholding the conin the law to prevent Chinese from living ed, would be that I would be a good deal objectionable." A new Gaol is obviously the peaks against the assessor's valuation has 47 to nearly 100, it being found that the cost business men would have done, taken the same viction I think there should be no order as to costs. to the Surveyor General of a gang of the latter precaution and trouble to ascertain the solvenoy Mr. Justice Leach said-I concur in the judgstrength was very little in excess of that of one and solidity of a man before insuring him, as ment of the Acting Chief Justice. I entertained, half its size. The gang has been usefully em- they had taken trouble to enquire and gather however, some doubt as to whether Mr. Robin-The rights of all races will thus be not less and paying three or four times as heavy a We have always opposed the provision of a taken to the courts for a decision as to played of late in cutting down the hil at the ramours and gossip on all hards as they had son's argument ought not to be accepted that this law, so far from injuriously affecting Chi- view with which the Bill has been drafted, we have admitted it to be a necessity of the but the courts are not called upon to revise | 6.—The want of accommodation still makes | His Lordship said he should detain the jury section 10 meant opium for the purpose of comnese, will, as a matter of fact, be a benefit to Are we to consider the comfort of those who future. Other public works have claimed as assessment, or to pronounce an opinion as itself severely felt in the Gaol. Isolation is but a few minutes, while he called their attention merce and did not include moving opium to the them in common with the rest of the com- desire to check the growth of population, or priority, and, spite of several Secretaries of to what a hypothetical tenant would give for very distasteful to the Chinese, but it can only to one or two points of law. He did not know opium bulk, outside the water of the colony for

IN APPEAL. BEFORE THE FULL COURT. KO KAI, APPELLANT; CHU TONG.

RESPONDENT. for the respondent.

The Court delivered the following judgment

the day of

and sold to Date.

the prisoners that combined action would not be various points, raised thereon by Mr. Ackroyd, acquiescence of the Opium Farmer, and which, met by the punishment of a few only but of all, In conclusion he said the jury would not do according to Mr. Seth allowed opium to be I therefore caused 69 of the mutineers to be their duty unless they examined the theories of carried in any beat. I have carefully conthat the number of prisoners fell from 658 to ed by substantial evidence. One other point, Magistrate was right in point of law in 585 and that the Captain Superintendent of which, as it had been raised by his friend, he convicting the appellant of experting-opium Police remarked, as I am informed, of the quiet would allude to. He could not agree with him without a legal permit. I think, however, I in his remarks on the unselfish and disinterested should have considered, if I had been deal-4.- I note with satisfaction that acting on my conduct of the defendants in carrying out their ing with the case, that a fine of 50 cents was a this kind, covered with suspicions which had not method of stopping a practice to which he had been

- IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING Purse Judge. THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY U.

Chuickshauk, \$511.

Mr. Wottom appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Webber for the defendant. His Lordship delivered judgment in this suit as follows: - In this suit the plaintiff Co. seek to recover \$511.54 damages from the defendant, who describes himself as a chemist and druggist, for shipping on board their steamer Formosa a varcel containing chemicals of a dangerous or damaging nature without having previously declared the contents, whereby an explosion occurred, and caused not only injuries Mr. Robinson, instructed by Mr. Ewens, and to some of the orew but some damage to the ship peared for the appellant, and the Attorney Gene and to goods laden on board. The facts of the ral, instructed by Mesars. Wotton and Deacon, case are as follow :- On the 24th December last, in consequence of a letter received from Swatow asking for "the necessary ingredients to make one green, one blue, and one red light (Benga) The Acting Chief Justice said-This matter light)," the defendant having made up the incomes before the Court on a case stated from the gredients sends to Messrs. Douglas Lapraik travening Sec. 10 of the Opium Ord. 22 of 1887. with the following written request or memo-Besides stating certain findings of fact, the Ma- randum. "Please to grant parcel receipt for herewith Annual Statistical Return of Victoria The Hon. Frederick Stewart, LL.D., Colonial gistrate returned the depositions and all docu- parcel herewith. Contents drugs, value \$5. ments put in at the hearing before him, and this In answer to this request, the defendant received Court is thus enabled to see the whole case as a parcel receipt, having printed on it in real ink laid before the Magistrate. The preamble of a notice that the receipt was granted subject to the Ordinance recites that "it is expedient to the same conditions as contained in Douglas regulate and control the movement of Raw Lapraik and Co.'s steamors Bills of Lading. Opium within the Colony"-and Section 1 en- These Bills of Lading contain a clause to the acts that the Opium Ordinance of 1884, and effect that if chemicals, liquids or other cargo of "this Ordinance shall be construed as one Or. a dangerous or damaging nature be shipped dinanco." Section 6 efacts that "no person without being previously declared and arranged except the Opium Farmer or the licensed for, any loss or damage to the ship, cargo or to FANY OF 1877 OF HAMBURG, AND THE ties less than one chest without a certicargo. The parcel, which was shipped on the PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE Com- ficate of purchase from a licensee except he plaintiff Company's steamer Formosa for Swacan show to the satisfaction of a Magistrate: tow, was addressed tow Mr. Noodt and was la
(a.) That the said opium is covered by a cer
belled "Glass with care," but no declaration of The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), tificate of one of the licensees. (b.) That he has its contents was made other than that which the instructed by Messrs. Caldwell and Wilkinson, received it under an official export permit." word "Drugs" implies. The parcel contained whom as superintendent summary powers of H. Tripp, F. T. P Foster, J. G. Smith, E. a requisition in form of schedule C furnishing exide, and 20 oz. of chlorate of potash in a third the particulars therein required, whereupon the bottle, and & lb. of sublime sulphur or flowers On his Lordship taking his scat he was in- Superintendent shall grant an export permit sulphur in a paper wrapper. The bottles were shall cause such permit to be exhibited to the beyond them, but were all placed in one box. It of offences has largely increased. This is His Lordship said it was his duty to see that Opium Farmer or his Agent, and such permit is admitted on all hands that chlorate of potash porting and punishing the offence of talking, jury were not entitled to make up their minds shall not be used or acted upon until it is so variance of opinion as to the degree of mixing an offence which will be greatly diminished as before hearing the whole. Defendants had met signed." Schedule C is as follows :- "To the requisite) would be liable to spontaneous comthe claim by alleging fraud, and the other side Superintendent of Imports and Exports. Sir, - bustion or explosion from friction or concussion to plosion would prove destructive to anything near house or shop) it is now stored (or the same | the third mate has been put in evidence, in the 6.—As regards prison buildings I think I need | Some further evidence was then taken, and the being now stored in my godown, shop or house) mail room—and in that room there were also one

who is desirous | copper case containing bluelights one copper case 18." Schedule D | containing rockets, one tin case containing a rehaving been purchased of shot and some pin-fire cartridge cases, capped who Christmasday, and after a calm passage arrived 18. - Superintendent. A copy following, going up to her buoy as soon as had later experience of gaol seem more disposed the jury, said he should place shortly before them | — Opium Farmer, Date. Received this Opium. a.m. The mail room up to that time had been to avoid it. If we examine return D. we find a few facts which would establish his case beyond - Exporter." Section 11 makes similar provisions in charge of the third mate, who kept the commenced, the buildings there being very

Suburb and killed. It is said he had robbed .

The heavy rains have developeds new industry

that of carrying passengers over the floodec

to be in all cases particularly honest, and

conts he had taken back when taxed with it.

ed at Fatshan, near Dr. Bredie's Hospital.

of the gamblers and gives him a beating.

watch, however, eventually interferes, and no

A man near the East Gate leses his daughter.

A man returning from abroad with his savings,

loses it all at a gambling house, and goes back at

Case of a ben turning into a cock. The owner

A bridge over the Creek at Meihu in Hui-

A costermonger on proceeding to count his

The line of steamers established between Tam-

Robbery reported inside the city of Huichow,

A doctor over 70 has a stroke of paralysis on

Extracts from Peking Gazetics and Hongkong

Duily Gasette.—The Vicercy received the con-

gratulations of Governor and other high officers

on the occurrence of the 15th of the moon.—The

Governor offered inceuse at the three temples and

then went to the Imperial temple, where he dis-

coursed the Sacred Edicts, on his return receiving

the congratulations of the various high officers.

-The Literary Chancellor notifies that the ex-

aminations at Shao-being will be held on the 14th

29th Merch.

Translation of the new Act for restricting

The editor remarks that it is contrary to the

ners are welcomed and protected in China.

beatman dredging up what he can.

the moment; quite a providential escape.

Hail fell at Shao-ching on the 14th.

dollars, and is going to set up in business.

Shao-ching.

A tiger weighing over 200 cattles trapped at

A gambler who was kicked out by his friends

A woman gots a night's lodging from a cobbler

and repays his kindness by kidnapping his neigh-

bour's daughter, who he sent to see her home.

whom he taxed with injuring his sugar canes.

The Hoppo visited the Governor.

A junk has been sunk near Lintin.

Customs will close.

To-morrow being Good Friday the Kowloon

Two fishermen entering a pond at Kweishan

A man nearly drowned while fishing outside

Heavy rain on the 28th and 29th. The Houg-

opened near the Viceroy's Yamen. The Kwang-

Hills, in consequence of the beavy rains.

kong steamers delayed by fog.

Tanu College.

and managed to get a passage given him to

Manila, has returned with some hundreds of

Chinese emigration to Honolulu.

some tens of dollars only.

his way to see a patient.

and Shanghai napers

sui and Hongkong has, the Editor understands.

gains at the end of the day, finds his pockets full

has been advised to kill it, but declines to do so.

grave, and this was the consequence.

of shot had been burst open on one side, and the and required only two coolies for my wife's chair. shot was scattered about. The third mate New I have been "kicked up stairs" by the any rig, was started at 1.50 p.m., and three boats corroborates the chief mate's evidence, though Chinese, and having children at school we have competed. The "Emperor," Mr. Loft, finished he differs in the form of the charring on the difficulty in doing with six. This costs an ad- first at 3.49, doing the wh le distance in 1h. 59m partition, and gives evidence of the position of ditional \$25 a month and an infinite amount of The "Ugly" fluished about five minutes later, the flare-up light on the other side of the room trouble. It also costs me an hour a day going winning the race on her time allowance. This to Mr. Noolt's parcel, which had not been backwards and forwards, which is a great deal was sailed over a 44 mile course mentioned by the chief mate in his evidence, out of the little leisure a fellow has in these days . No. 2, event (Hong and Official 4-our Gig and says that had also disappeared after the of hard work. Many other small expenses have Race, Chinese crew. Foreign cox, half a mile,) perty, three men were injured, and one who was From the opinions I have heard during these ning easily. Time, 4 mins. standing outside the galley-way, about four to two days I judge that you carry almost the No. 4.—(Canoes, 1 mile) followed, No. 3 five feet from the mail room, is said to have been whole European population with you when you not being ready. Only three canodists faced shot with small shot in the arm. I am satisfied say "A European business quarter seems as ne- the weather and the starter-Tonkins, Walfrom this evidence that the cause of explosion cessary as a European residential quarter." Why lace, and Duncan. Wallage led off with had been reduced to Mr. Noodt's parcel; all the not have two lines of demarcation. The business spurt, but Tomkins had the race in hand parcels have been satisfactorily accounted for, one ought to begin at the Cross Roads, which all the time. Time, lmin. 56secs. and from the evidence of Mr. Woolnough, who not so long ago was supposed to be the end of The 4-cared Out-rigger Race was the next has made a careful examination of and has tested the European quarter; but as that might raise called, and two crews put in an appearance, a flare-up light of the same description and opposition from the land jobbers, who, by the Holworthy's and Dowler's, the latter winmake as that which was in the mail room, that way, have been allowed to gather a very great ming after an exciting contest by half a length. it could not be attributed to that. It is no deal too much power, let a line begin on the Time, 3mins. 474sees. Distance, half-mile. doubt somewhat difficult to understand how the Praya, run up Pottinger-street to Stanley-street shot could have reached a man who was injured up a small portion of D'Aguilar and along the in the arm, but it is by no means impossible that few yards of Wellington to Wyndham street, substance may have given it an upward direction, few Chinese houses within that line. It can be or that the man shot may have been stooping done now. Let there be longer delay and it will down at the time of the explosion, or indeed that the man may have been injured by something else than shot. There is no direct evidence on. the point. Some altempt was made to show that the carpenter's room was more injured than the muil room, but I prefer to base my conclusions THE CANTON ATHLETIC AND AQUAon this part of the case upon the evidence of those who were on the spot at the time and saw

who, on the defendant's behalf and in his inter- sports was performed on the 28th March upon the White as cox. Time, 3mins. 42sees. who, on the debris had been open ground of the French Concession, which, No. 7. 4-our Gigs, Foreign Crews and cox half- at two villages in Shun-tak; \$200 to \$400 plunder removed and after her return to Hongkong. No through the courtesy of Vicomte de Rezaure, had mile only two gigs started, Messrs. Deacon and carried off on each occasion. other satisfactory explanation of the explosion heen converted into a veritable Champ de Course. Co. and the Customs. The race was a walk over A man dying, leaving children by four wives being forthcoming, or even suggested, I can and, thanks to the Clerk of the weather, the latter, the other crew making a good behind him, a servant girl, being unable to get and jury, than that the explosion was caused by tremendous gathering of spectators, the whole mixed, though how that came about must re- and gentlemen of Canton mustered in full force. 2mins, 37sees. Seven or eight started were packed remained in the defendant's shop was really very pretty, as those who know the secured several competitors from the Aspic, and the night after it was packed and there is park-like appearance of Shameen can per darkness had set in when the trophies had all it reached the plaintiff's ship; and in the in- not be forgotten, as the Committee had engaged The prizes were then distributed in the saloon once to Manila, his wife hanging herself. no evidence before the Court by whose hands haps easily imagine. Fortunately the scene need been won. terval it is quite possible it may have had a the services of Nam Chong, the photographer, of the Kiungchow by Miss Florence May, whose fall, and the bottles have got broken, which The course was a very good one, 309 yards round, smart and pretty little speeches brought forth there can be no doubt would have opened the and the 100 yards track was pronounced one of the constant cheers. Mr. Alfred Rowe, to whose way to a possible mixing of the chlorate of best ever run over, as the times done will show. untiring efforts much of the afternoon's enjoypotash and the sulphur. The only remaining Three very pretty Chinese pavilions had been ment must be attributed, proposed three cheers passengers. question for decision is, did the defendant de- prected as Grand Stand, dressing room, and re- for Miss Florence May, a call which was hearticlare the contents of his parcel, or in other freshment bar, respectively, near the finish of the ly responded to, and with cheers for the Ladies.

words did the defendant's note or memorandum straight, and netwithstanding the immense Judge, Umpire, Committee, and Secretary, a of ashes, and it is supposed his customers must together with the making or labelling "glass, crowd of Chinese, the course was easily very pleasant (in spite of the weather) after- have been spirits. with care," sufficiently warn the plaintiff as to and well kept by a detachment of the men noon's sport came to a conclusion. We must the nature of the goods? I am clearly of opinion from the Shamien garrison. The "Obstacle" not forget to mention that the creature comforts ing of any danger when he himself is aware short a nutice. the evidence of Mr. Woolnough on this point is (open to all) in a common canter, Andrew, the house on fire in revenge for not being provided steps to remedy the injustice with which Chinese very material, because he says, and he has had only forman worthy of his steel, having unfor with funds to gamble with. considerable experience of goods of this nature, tunately fallen at the start. Time, 10 3-5th sec. that chlerate of potash and sulphur nught to be The High Jump brought out a good field, and which have followed on the emission of his duty, jump of 4ft. 7in. Pym, who also only came in and the dispute is to be referred to the parish suffered. impediments in the way of merchants and trade, time. on the other hand they are ever watchful to Beveral veterans faced the starter for ing his doom in the Nanhai prison. defendant or his assistant did not know the dan- and won as haliked. gerous character of the goods shipped; they did The Long Jump was vigorously contested know their character, but the assistant thought be until Holworthy wiped them all out with 17ft. had avoided danger by the mode in which he had | 10in. : Andrew second.

case of Regins v. Scott, that was decided in Eng- numerous prizes, he provided himself with a land under section 329 of the Merchant Ship- box of eigers. The fast gentleman pulled the ping Act. 1854 ... I but section has now been re- head off the pendant goose and descended in pealed, but it is similar to the 12th sub-section | triumph with the headless trunk. of the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordin- For the Suck Ruce (No. 5) there were so master of the ship. The boxes were marked latter started scratch, and came in a good "S" in a diamond, "Glass" "Singapore" "Apo- second, driven in great form by Grevedon, thecary wares." The defendant was fined and Bent's turkey being first. the case clearly shows that "Apothecary wares" was not a sufficient notice to the master of the by Grenville. Alabaster, easily. Rupert was ship, by which they were carried, of their danger- | pulling up, but the distance was too short for ous nature. There are other cases mentioned in him to catch his brother, Stevens on Stowage, where convictions have been obtained for sending quao fortie as "drugs" and vesuvians without describing them, but as a game leg) in 114 seconds, who limped back to the Act under which they were decided is not mentioned or not before the Court, I will not further refer to them. As there has been no only, proved an easy win for Mortlock, who had serious contention against the amount of damage | been training for the last week. claimed, and costs.

## 1st April.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF

U TEZ WAN W. GARRELS AND ANOTHER. The Attorney General, instructed by Messrs. Caldwell and Wilkinson, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, instructed by Mesers. Wotton and Deacon, for the defendants. In this sait, in which the jury recently gave a

verdict for the defendants, Mr. Ackroyd moved

that costs be awarded to the defendants. His Lordship said he had reserved the question of costs as he had wished to look over one or two similar cases to see what had been the practice. In these cases costs appeared to have followed the event, and he did not see any particular. reason, unless the Attorney-General could show anything, to the contrary, why that rule should

not be followed in this case.

The Attorney-General said if the matter were terminated he could not see that he should be in a position to offer any argument against the motion for costs. Although the jury were divided on the first issue, he confessed that he was not aware that that was a substantial reason against costs being allowed; but he submitted that the plaintiff was put in the position here of one who had obtained leave to move for a new trial on the ground that the verdiot was against the weight of evidence. Notice of motion to that effect had been given, and he was instructed that it was the intention of the plaintiff to proceed upon that motion.

If that were so, he apprehended that the rule the question of a new trial was disposed of. ask for a refund of these costs. He therefore, | Course, Mr. E. T. Pym; the Committee, Vicomite saw no reason why he should not make the order de Bezaure, Mr. H. Bent, Mr. E. T. Pym, and gether. for costs now, and he accordingly did so, together Mr. Alister Unncan (Hon. Beerstary). with costs of the special jury.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Europeans have been driven up the hill. Allow

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious expressed by our Correspondents.

HILL AND PLAIN. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

WHERE SHALL WE BE Hongkong, 29th Murch, 1888.

TIC SPORTS.

that the defendant did not perform the duty course was a veritable stickler, preparations for of all had been amply attended to by Mesers. been stopped by the authorities as interfering cast upon him both by law, apart from the bill it having been very elaborate and complete. It Pym and Deut (Refreshment Committee). of lading, and his control with the plaintiff was almost 280 yards round. The first obstacle Company, as evidenced by the parcel receipt was a sail pegged down, which some one had had Mr. F. W. White; the Starters, Mr. A. Rowe and bill of lading. There has no doubt blacked all over underneath; the competitors and Mr. H. Bent; the clerk of the course been some difference of opinion as to the proper plunged gallantly under and emerged like chim- Mr. E. T. Pym'; and the Committee; Mesers F. definition of the word "drugs," butit seems to me ney sweeps; the second was a high bamboo lad. Dent, A. Rowe, W. Pestalozzi, and Alister Dunthat by using the word "drugs," the defendant or | der frame, which all had to scale up one side and his assistant was using a misleading word, and down the other; the third, a dyke with ditch bethat anybody, with no special scientific know- hind; the fourth, a long rope tangle which all ledge would naturally infer from the word had to step in and out of; the fifth, a high horithat what was meant was medicine; the ingredi- zonfal pole, which everyone had to haul thements in the present case, it is admitted, were to selves to the top of by swinging ropes; the sixth, be used to compose coloured lights, that is, to a lot of steeply inclined planks which had to be produce a chemical effect, or, to use Mr. Crow's taken with a rush; the seventh, a deep, 13ft. definition, they were "substances which could wide, water jump, with a dyke in front, in which play a part in chemical action," and therefore the winners had a fine both; and the last was they ought, in compliance with the terms of the another simple dyke with a short run home. bill of lading, to have been described as chemicals, Ten and colfee and other refreshments were supor their nature declared. Apart from the bill plied throughout the afternoon in the Grand

willout reference to the bill of lading us to to make up a field, hurt his foot and had to wardens.

protect life and property from injury and dam- event No. 8-Veterans' Race, 80 yards (ever 85 The cruiser Ching-an brought seven pirates age resulting from carclessness, breach of duty, and 15 years in China)—but the weight carriers up to Canton yesterday. They admit being no lives lost, or neglect of statutory provisions. This is not a did not win. Nutter made a fair bid for it, but concerned in several piracies in Tin-ning.

A boat with corriers up to Canton yesterday. They admit being no lives lost.

A woman or neglect of statutory provisions. This is not a did not win. Nutter made a fair bid for it, but concerned in several piracies in Tin-ning. case where it can reasonably be contended that the Dent "saw him" about 25 yards from the post

packed them. They undoubtedly were not dan- The Mat de Cocagne—(Perpendicular Greasy gerous separately, but the assistant opened the Pole)-afforded immense fun, No. 2, a sailor taken service, and handed over to the audoor to danger by packing them in the same from the Aspic, French gunboat, being the. box. It may be of general utility to refer to a first to skirt up to the top, whence, from the

ance 1879, in force in this Colony, and by which | many starters that it had to be run in heats. certain penalties are imposed on shippers of As usual it afforded immense amusement. It certain specified goods and other goods of a was finally won by Lieut Marwood (Cockdangerous nature. A note of this case is given | chafer). One of the crew of the Aspic was second. | lavy. in Stevens on Stowage, p. 170; and it ap. The Menagerie Ruce brought out quite a pears that the defendant had shipped spirits of Noah's a k collection, amongst the starters nitre and sulphuric ether in boxes, without being a land crab, a guinea-pig, rabbit, rat, tions have been made lately for the permits everybody appears to be satisfied. marking their dangerous nature on the boxes two or three monkeys, goose, two turkeys, under which the legitimate trade is conducted. or otherwise giving notice in writing to the several sucking-pigs, a cat, and a cali. The

The Children's Race (Handicap) was won

The 100 Yarde Race, for residents of over ten years in China, was won by Duncan (with the stand afterwards. Dent a good second Event No. 9, 1-Mile, for men-of-war's men

sustained by reason of the explosion, judgment The Cockchafer Cup, Quarter Mile Handiwill be for the plaintiff Company for the amount cap, open to members of the Canton Club only, was won with the greatest ease and in excellent form by Holworthy, who started serstch and who could have given the best of his opponents 50 yards and the worst 100. A season of football and other hard exercises at Hongkong gave this gentleman an immense pull over the Shameenites, who at all times lead a penned-up life, in which during the wet season, they can get no exercise at all. The importation of this "new blood," however, was the motive spirit of our new departure. and, however superior he was to others, what-

over he did, he did well. For the Tag of War four teams of 10 en- coived two men apparently dying of starvation, tored. The Shamien Club team first pulled v. by the roadside. Calling his side-de-camps to enthe French gunboat Aspic, a long and excit- quire what the local authorities meant by allowing

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The following are thena	mes of the teams :-
"COCHCHAPER."	I. M. Custom
Hilder	Byworth
Clarke	Davies
Chisnell	Jorgensen
Percy	Stebbins Loft
Pratt	Meyer
Bhire	Thorgenson
Shopperd Baker	Goodheart.
Hodgee	Summore
Hobbins	Petterson
Dangerileld .	Edgell
SHAME	EN.
Pentalozzi Wales	Fearon
Potts Dowler	Schrooter
Monchen Seaton	Pym
Hotie Limburg	
" Aspic	

\_(Names not recorded.) Only seven started for the formidable Obstacle -to be followed here was that if a new trial were | Race. Blanchfield took the lead at starting and granted on these terms the costs of both pro- kept it throughout; Lewes 2nd, Wilkins 3rd. cesdings should abide the event of the second | At the conclusion of the Sports Madame la trial. He's ould ask therefore that the order as Vicomtesie de Bezaure kindly presented the to costs should stand over till then, or at all prizes, and the proceedings terminated with events for some definite number of days until vigorous cheers for ell concerned in promoting so pleasant a day's amusement. His Lordship said it really would not make The Judges for the Athletics were Mr. C. any difference, as if the plaintiff obtained a new Alabaster and Vicomte de Bezaure; the Starters, trial and succeeded in it he would be entitled to Mesers. A. Rowe and H. Bent; the Clerk of the

> THE AQUATIC SPORTS. The second (Aquatio) part of the programme cious circumstances. About 4 p.m., however, a have come to the rescue and advanced the rebreak occurred to windward, and soon the gloom quired amount.

tridge cases were torn, but none of the caps had me to instance my own case as a type of many. Gaine, the steamer Kinng-ohow was placed at the exploded, so far as he could ascertain, and the bag. Formerly I lived close to my office, was content, disposal of the Committee and visitors as flagship. tenced to be strangled. for being late at an examination.

].—Postalozzi 2.—Bent 8.—Pym St.—Dowler St.—Holworthy · Cox.-Wallaco

Grews, (half-mile), was next contested. The Customs and Messrs. Siemsson's and Messrs. their knives. The loser, however, gets away, and, Pustan's boats started, the latter winning coming back with some companions, catches one easily, Siemssen's second. No. 5. Double Sculling Out-riggers (half-mile) followed, the weather having cleared a little now. Only two crows pulled. Holworthy and Potts being steered home by Wallace a long way shead but happily she has since been found, and the The first part of the programme of the above of the other boat—Dowler and Postalozzi, with kidnapper handed over to the authorities.

come to no other conclusion, sitting as a judge ample arrangements of the Committee, and a struggle. Time, 6mins. 6lsees, against the tide, the squeeze she asks, gives information that the explosion was caused by tremendous gathering of spectators, the whole and jury, than that the explosion was caused by tremendous gathering of spectators, the whole and jury, than that the explosion was caused by tremendous gathering of spectators, the whole and jury, than that the explosion was caused by tremendous gathering of spectators, the whole arrangements of the Committee, and a struggle. Time, 6mins. 6lsees, against the tide, the squeeze she asks, gives information that the struggle. Time, 6mins. 6lsees, against the tide, the squeeze she asks, gives information that the struggle. the contents of Mr. Noodt's parcel becoming affair proved an unqualified success. The ladies 150 yards with the tide. Won by Wilkins in alely begetten, on which the rest of the family main in oblivion. At the same time it is to be and one and all declared they greatly enjoyed The final event was The Greacy Pole, for share the inheritance. remarked that the box, in which these chemicals themselves. The coup d'eil of the whole ground which Monsieur le Vicomte De Bezaure had run and forfeit her wages.

The Judges were Captain Maxwell, R.N., and

SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

can (Hon. Secretary).

Continuation of Viceroy's Memorial. LOCAL NEWS. A man dies in an opium divan; it appears he

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had been sick for some 30 days and thought a and 15th, and students must be in time. rips would revive him. An acrobat nearly causes a disturbance by

of lading in this case, it is the duty of a shipper Stand, and Shameen was fairly staggered at breaking the head of one of the onlookers by to pack sufficiently for safety and to give warn- what could be done for its amusement at so accident; the watch, however, were prompt, and dispersed the mob at once. A father has been obliged to call in the Police Farrant v. Barnes, 31 L. J., C. P., 137.] I think o'clock by running away with the 100 yards race and look his son up to prevent his setting the law of nations, and the Emperor should take have lost large slices of territory, but in many

A fishmonger finds an earring inside a carp. A Tacist priest nearly coming to blows with packed in sparate boxes; and it is clear to my was won by Bent, who peeled off his cont at his neighbour, who declined to stop his business mind that the defendant has failed in this double the last moment, and astonished himself as though the noise nearly drove the reverend daty, and is therefore liable for the consequences much as the spectators by winning it with a gentleman mad. The neighbours intervened,

which it was open to argument that he had not stop at the same height. Bent jumps in very | Li, one of the robbers concerned in the plangiven sufficient notice of its contents. Whilst good form, and it is a pity he had underrated his der of Dr. Wong's house last year, has been Courts of Justice are always anxious to place no abilities beforehand. He'll know better next caught. When arrested, a revolver was found on him. He admits his guilt, and is now wait-

> eight pirates caught by it pirating and smug quently died. gling sult at the entrance to the Macao Passage. A thist, known as the Old Water Rat, detected stealing some clothes from a steam launch which of sickness. was anchored near the salt jank on which he had thorities. When examined, though encouraged to speak the truth by the application of

the rattan, he obstinately depied his guilt. Case of very protracted labour. A midwife offers to perform an operation for \$11, but the funds not being forthcoming they at length send for a foreign Doctor, who arrives too late. The payment of Police rates in Fatshan appears to have fallen into arrear, and the authorities are taking energetic measures to enforce the

There is also strong suspicion that smuggling saltpetre must be going on there as no applica-A man dies from a mistake made by a native

chemist in Fatshan in making up a prescription. His friends now claim damages from the chomist. A woman benting her baby, the child ever since ! has fits whenever its mother raises her voice.

A man discovering his bride to be no betier her maid in her place, and allows the ceremony in Macao were concerned in these two affairs. Dr. Happer's College is to be opened to-day. The fues are to be \$12 per annum. He has secured

30 pupils. There is a Chinese Professor, a Suitsni (B.A.), to teach Chinese literature. Dr. trata. Happer proposes establishing a much larger institution when he can secure a site. Extracts from Poling Gaseties. Daily Gazette. - The Viceroy and Governor and Shanghai papers.

visited the Temple of Kwan-th.-Ge eral Cheng paid a visit to their Excellencies on leaving Canton .- The North Gute is to be repaired. Extructs from Hongkong and Shanghai papers Themes for the examinations at the Yu Shan of 190,000 catties of smeggled salt reported.

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PEKING NEWS. On the 8th of the 1st moon, when on his way to the altar of Heaven, H.I.M. the Emperor per-

Eight robbers sentenced to death; they will there exposed to the weather during the next day.

A lumbia gots loose at Potular but is talked.

A lumbia gots loose at Potular but is talked. the position guarding the approaches to Kashgar, Urumtsi, and Hanoi. probably be executed as soon as public business

A policeman in-the-Board of Government, caught keeping a gambling house, is bambooed and dismissed. Orders given to take special precautions at the fair-held in Peking from the 1st to the 15th of the 1st moon to prevent robbery. One of the secretaries of the Council of State

stabled by his cook. More than usual splendour in the ceremonies. of driving out the devils at the Black Temple outside the Teh Shing-men. On these occasions to fish, are attacked by the fish and one of them the priests put on masks and pretend to fight to- is drowned.

\_Reported foreign loan of Tls. 500,000 to meet the North Gate by being carried away by the. a deficiency of Tis. 200,000 due the contractors derrent rushing down from the White Cloud for the repairs being made in the palace. The Nei-wa Fu being unable to provide funds opened on the 29th March in a thunderstorm for the repair of the Yellow River embanking is, and torrents of rain, and several of the best which are urgently required the Spring foods events had to go through under these inauspi- being imminent, the jewellers in the Capital

and rain gave way to a bright and genial change. The repairs of the stone road at the Capital .Von consider it an adventage that The usual course down the Macao reach was have commenced, and it is hoped will be finished

minations at the Board of War, has them mysvisits to two of the gentry. teriously returned to him by a boy of 5 years old. A kidnapper being caught, convicted and sen- College.

A Hanlin, named Yan-shen, fined a year's pay Continuation of yesterday's list of officers re-A man tying his nonv at the door of the White Cloud temple finds it gone when he comes commended for honour. CANTON NEWS.

A man being unable to find the abductor of The repairs at the North Gate have been A man struck by lightning in the Western tunity of a visit to Canton to buy his daughter's troussean to see a little life there. A man, accested for complicity in a rot bery a structs in the city, the water in some places

being several inches deep. The porters appear not of ill blood between them. A man attempting to take possession of his passenger detected a man picking his pocket as he was carrying him; however, he gave the 20 sister-in-law, who had been already betrothed as part of his mother-in-law's estate, the tepao interferes, at the future husband's request, and the A school for teaching English has been open-A girl kidnapped by a man in Fatshan is recovered, a friend of her master's meeting them. A gambler winning some Tls. 10 at chess tries to strip his antagonist, who had no fundate meet his losses, and is backed up by his friends, who draw

t is most unlucky to shoot snakes. jury by the falling in of their roof is attributed rattan framework, thatched with long grass along, and tribes of wild hogs, with their numeto his being a constant reader of the Holy Books and roof of same, would been be run rous progeny, healed by large tusked, fleroe, and much given to prayer. Two robberies reported on the 11th and 12th

being searched on suspicion of having stolen two storeyed house, of a square towerlike appearthough the depth of cover. The heat, however, found on some cloth, which was not, however, found on ance, is sometimes erected, to which in the him was also at the same halost. promptly turn him out as having no claim to him, now claims The 10, which he says he lost

A ten-picker caught pocketing the tea, has to Ground. A passenger by the Hankow dies. on his way to his friends, but died on the way. Another notice of the recent captures pirates at Macao. Extracts from Poking Gazettes and Hong-

chow has been commenced for the convenience of kong and Shanghai papers. roy.—The Governor held a levée attended by often erected a small fortified shanty, with a springing and jumping over almost impenetrable often erected a small fortified shanty, with a obstacles, may also be seen many smaller specitive officials generally.—Various recommended stockado paling round it. These places are obstacles, may also be seen many smaller specitive. appointments gazetted by the Provincial Trea- called by Fokien settlers Chin Kûi; they are mens of red or brown deer, and amongst them surer.—The Tactai of Nanshae Circuit will arrive less substantial than the stone two storaged ren- the nimble little barking deer. Higher up the at Canton to day or to morrow.—Notice by Li- dezvous previously referred to. Here towards mountain side are moving away from danger terary Chancellor of the dates on which the examinations will take place in the various districts bles arise combine for mutual protection. Dur. straight annular scabrous horns about 15 inches in Shaoching Fu.—Notice by the Lekin Office ing the night, in such quarters there is not much long—and from the ferny banks of mountain

> EXTRACTS FROM OLD NOTES THE CAMPHOR DISTRICTS IN NORTH FORMOSA.

to receive further contributions.

I am induced to send you these old notes, as now that railway and ateam saw mills are being introduced into the island, we are likely to witin the space of a few years, may obliterate all traces of the border country now existing, and which, during the past twenty-five years or so, has been opened out and extended, but comparatively very slowly. In some directions, where the nature of the country has encouraged extension or where extra energy on the part of the Hakka colonists has been displayed, the aborigines are treated in foreign countries, while foreig- the mountains occupied by savages in the North, say, from Sauö (Su-oh) Bay on the East coast t the town of Banca on the Tameni river, and The wall of a school near the Governor's Ya- from Banca down to below the Petroleum Wells, mon falls down, luckily when the scholars were East of Owlan on the Western coast, the width out, or they, as well as the books, would have of the borderland has not been enlarged more than a few miles during the past twenty years. An overloaded boat nearly capsizing and The Camphor tree (Laurus Camphora) is to be losing half its cargo of coal overboard. The found growing on the central and southern owner of the coal tries to make the bostman mountain ranges, but the principal supplies have

responsible for the loss, though he had objected been extracted from trees growing to the North to take it. Eventually they compromise by the of the 24th parallel of N. latitude. It must have often nuzzled many people to A boat with 20 passengers upset at Kwei-shan; know where Camphor came from, and how it was produced, and not unnaturally so, for the tree A woman confined of 3 daughters; one being from which the substance is extracted does not One of the Police boats has also brought in blue, she threw it away, and the others subset grow to any extent in many parts of the world, Temple at Kwei shan is most efficacious in cases; to be met with still in the Fokien province. In with her child to open it and thus escapes being

A woman hearing a knocking at the door, goes Japan also the trees are numerous enough to allow of the production of a good deal of crude crushed by the roof of her bedroom falling in at Campbor, which finds a ready sale in Hougkong mose Camphor, owing to the greater care taken in the preparation and the greater purity of the article generally. Chinese mix a substance called Tin na chui, a gummy extract from matra, as well as in Borneo, the Camphor tree grows, but in no part of the world does it flourish

so luxuriantly as in the island of Formosa. However in the end the girl is given up and its glory. About twenty-four years ago Camfamily robbed, one of the robbers losing his life. and To Ko Ham, all of which are now partially than she should be sends her back but accepts It is thought that seven robbers lately arrested cleared of trees and undergrowth, and are covered with patches of aweet potatoes, extensive A man shot in a dispute with some passers-by indigo and sugar plantations, and in suitable spots tea, plantations, and many other useful A thief who had stolen a boat, caught in the plants such as homp, tobacco, and rape, ground

Eastern Suburb and handed over to the Magis- nuts, and the great staple rice, of course, planted him the wrong medicine in an attack of small-pox. rear the former aboriginal owners. Extracts from Peking Gazettes and Hongkong

The Governor visited five of the city notables. Themes for the competition at the Heio Har

List of the secretaries of the Grand Council vation are visible, there the hardy Chinese success. Prisoners are not always killed, es. whole year has been occupied in negotiations success. Prisoners are not always killed, es. whole year has been occupied in negotiations success. Prisoners are not always killed, es. whole year has been occupied in negotiations and Clarks in the warmen Ballia Dad Council and Clerks in the various Public Departments pioneer is to be found, felling trees, clearing the pecially those of the female sex, but are often before turned by the hand of man. And where a number of lives have been sacrificed on both the present Company. These negotiations have people to starve to death. His Majesty ordered at the Capital who have been recommended for land, and turning up new soil, never perhaps spared and held as hostages, and eventually, after them to be caused for but before the capital who have been recommended for land, and turning up new soil, never perhaps spared and held as hostages, and eventually, after land, and turning up new soil, never perhaps spared and held as hostages, and eventually, after land, and turning up new soil, never perhaps spared and held as hostages, and eventually, after land, and turning up new soil, never perhaps spared and held as hostages, and eventually, after land, and turning up new soil, never perhaps spared and held as hostages, and eventually, after land, and turning up new soil, never perhaps spared and held as hostages, and eventually, after land, and turning up new soil, never perhaps spared and held as hostages, and eventually at the Capital who have been recommended for land, and turning up new soil, never perhaps spared and held as hostages, and eventually at the Capital who have land as the capital who have been recommended for land, and turning up new soil, never perhaps spared and held as hostages, and eventually at the Capital who have land as the ca Paragraph with regard to the late capture of ever the valleys and plains are covered with long sides, matters are sometimes patched up, but been exceedingly protracted, but on 10th December of ever the valleys and plains are covered with long sides, matters are sometimes patched up, but been exceedingly protracted, but on 10th December of the late capture of ever the valleys and plains are covered with long sides, matters are sometimes patched up, but been exceedingly protracted, but on 10th December of the late capture of ever the valleys and plains are covered with long sides, matters are sometimes patched up, but been exceedingly protracted, but on 10th December of the late capture of ever the valleys and plains are covered with long sides, matters are sometimes patched up, but been exceedingly protracted, but on 10th December of the late capture of ever the valleys and plains are covered with long sides, matters are sometimes patched up, but been exceedingly protracted, but on 10th December of the late capture of ever the valleys and plains are covered with long sides. Struggls; and the Cockchafer won the final beat agency of the made into On the 19th the Emperor went, by invitation plunder recovered to be given back to the of forest trees intermixed with infinite varied and disputes the between two was despatched from here closing the matter of the Empress Regent, to disputes the lowest trees intermixed with infinite varied between two was despatched from here closing the matter of the Empress Regent, to dine and admire the snow in the Palace gardens.

Notice issued by the Tung Ching-aga that the line of the snow in the Palace gardens. Notice issued by the Tung Ching-aze that the pirate chiefs have since been arrested and stretching along from tree to tree and forming aborigines are so thinned and weakened that pirate chiefs have since been arrested and stretching along from tree to tree and forming aborigines are so thinned and to shadon property being received in February, but unforprivilege of appeal for justice by beating the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the Police Gate has been abused and to properly being received in February, but unforther and stretching along from tree to tree and forming aborigines are so thinned and weakened that property being received in February, but unforther appeals for justice by beating the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of the put in prison, but the Editor says the Porder of t drum at the Palace Gate has been abused, and taguese good is as comfortable as an hotel, and that if anyone in future strikes it without good the prisoners since their arrest. have been able to be prisoners since their arrest. that if anyone in future strikes it without good the prisoners, since their arrest, have been able cause he will be severely punished.

Cause he will be severely punished. The Garrison at Pak-kwan having been weakned by sickness, the commanding officer in the brothele was arrested work at the brothele was a sound at the brothele was arrested work at the brothele was arrested work at the brothele was arrested work at the brothele was a sound at the brothele was ened by sickness, the commanding officer, in the brothels, was arrested vesterday in the Western the importance of the post, had raised a tern Subush and not in the control of the importance of the post, had raised a tern Subush and not in the control of the supview of the importance of the post, had raised a tern Suburb and put in the cangue for his local levy of some 400 men, which is approved. We misded a tern Suburb and put in the cangue for his porting trees, as well as from the branches of can muster more than 10 per tent; of matchlock second if some satisfactory explanation is not can muster more than 10 per tent; of matchlock second if some satisfactory explanation is not local levy of some 400 men, which is approved. local levy of some 400 men, which is approved, the position guarding the approaches to Kash.

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A siekman not to for the cangue for his porting trees, as well as from the branches of orchidaceous men, the rest being armed with bows and arrows. The position of the Company renders it necessary to ask. A sick man, not so far identified, was carried to eniphytos, an afternoon's raid amongst which Amongst the Hakka border men, who live a the abundance to make a Resolution authorise.

A sick man, not so far identified, was carried to eniphytos, an afternoon's raid amongst which Amongst the Hakka border men, who live a the abundance to make a Resolution authorise. the Lung Wang Temple some days ago, and left would make the fortune of any London florist:

there exposed to the weather during the next day. A lunatic gets loose at Fatshan, but is taken below, running along about a foot or two above the savages, although the savages can see them. living by passing bad money, and his madness is and thicknesses; almost every stride you take and knowledge of the country, and fighting and thicknesses; almost every stride you take and knowledge of the country. A fortune-teller at Huichow offers his nawly barriers of rattans, ferns, creepers, and crypto-

> savages and Chinese pioneers meet, sometimes a favourable wind to assist in spreading the sets of the company. on friendly terms, but over and anon as enemies flames. In this way sometimes the whole side Mr. Drummond proposed, Mr. Hogo secondmarkets like those of San Ko Yeng, To Ko Ham, valuable timber. The fire destroys everything, the report and accounts as presented be passed." and Kim Chai-an fetched in the early days of the trees, jungle, parasitical creepers, and all kinds v trade from \$6 to \$8 per picul only, it appears of orchidaceous epiphytes. a life, expecially as at certain seasons of the year wickerwork shanties, skull begs and all; the of the company be confirmed."

adding to their collections.

districts are Hakkas, descandants of men who may be seen harrying along, bending their heads were drafted up here many years ago by the forward, and stooping under the heavy burden. Canton authorities. Many of the Hakka clans- they must carry, or discard. men in the South of China had on occasions

official jurisdiction: The Canton Authorities in the south of the Empire made banishment to Formosa the lot of pleasant, crash through the jungle helter skelter.

A man who had come back from San Fran-raced land" induced others from the Hakka are of the panther size and appearance, measuroisco with some hundreds of dollars and had in districts to emigrate to this country. Junk ing from live to seven feet from nose to tip of tended marrying and settling down; loses all his loads used to arrive here in former years durmoney, which he carried about him in notes, by ing the south-west monsoon, and on landing the animals are easily shot; they usually stand and getting his pocket picked while looking at a per- colonists were despatched up country, under the look at human beings approaching for a second leadership of headmen, chosen by themselves, or two, then slowly move away. Enormous wild A man's gun bursts and hurts him while he is The hills were pointed out to them, and off they cats are to be met with, which are fierce and untrying to shoot a snake, and the Editor remarks marched in search of a suitable locality. A large-sized rudely constructed shanty, composed and other animals awakened out of their slumbers of a few corner posts of timber, bamboo, and may be seen the small brown bear jogging lazily up, and later on smaller shanties would grunting boars, rushing headlong through the spring up, forming the nucleus of a undergrowth, and heading for the nearest longscene of the disaster to the Wah Yeung on the village. Not many years would elapse before grass covered plain, where for miles and miles

event of sudden attacks being made by savages is almost stilling. On the slope of the mountain Six criminals executed on the Execution the women, children, and old men can retire. In at the first crackling sound of the burning ve more peaceful times the building is used as a gotation the princely stag \* raises his entlered granary. In the course of a few years the coun- head, squeaks, then paws the ground with impatitry around begins to assume a civilised aspect. once, and sniffing the smoky atmosphere bolts business. Falling sick, he had tried to get back Beyond the lines of villages of this description, across the unfrequented glade and disappears from fresh attacks on the forest lands are being made view. Herds of what appear like fallow deer in either by the sons of settlers or by new arrivals. | their shape and movements-really the spotted Squatters' thatched shantles are to be seen axis maculata-havelong ago passed over the creat

which burns slowly throughout the night, smitasphyxiate the mosquitoes, certainly drives them his rear. From the hollow trunks of blasted ting dense fames of smoke, which, if it does not ness very soon rapid and great changes, which, into the open. To make matters worse the "cooeying" of savages in the woods, the yelping of parish dogs, and a constant feeling that bats with wings nearly two feet long and you are being or will be sufficiated shortly, does immense spacimens of flying foxes. Thousands not assist you to find repose. In the morning of bright blue and scarlet coloured birds of the morn with delight.

ed to allow squatting on new territory for a miscellaneous flocks of birds, harrying away consideration, and a verbal agreement is often from the approaching smoke and fire. literally meaning "firewater." The terms

sideration of the Chinese providing them at car- ties of most valuable timber are destroyed, tain periods of the year with a few necessaries and the country so devastated becomes more such as rice, salt, and a few domesticated pigs, than ever a debateable ground. The savages, a quantity of Chinese gunpowder and perhaps a driven away from their homes and huntmatchlock, etc., etc., with a jar or two of sam. ing grounds, yow vengeance on the men with shu thrown in, permission is granted to squat tails, and war to the knife often lasts for within certain limits—to fell timber, make char- years. The Hakkas and other colonists, not coal and camphor-and to kill deer and other being sufficiently numerous on the borders, are game in the immediate vicinity.

So long as the terms of the treaty are faithand the article itself is not one of everyday use. nose, whether Hakkas or pioneers from the Fokien and the anatom of the detect have facilie to be A discovery that resort to the Tan-kung Formerly it was to be found growing on the province, very soon begin to look down on the mainland of China, and here and there trees are wild men and treat the "friendlies" as inferiors As they progress they establish themselves firmly, denuding the land of trees and cover of all kinds, and by this means they possess themselves of the most powerful defensive weapon placed by and fetches a slightly higher price than For. nature in the hands of the aborigines, who are fighting is essentially the mode of warfare adopfair, and this theory is carried out in practice to Drummond presiding. added for the same purpose. In Java and Fu. a nicety by the aboriginal hill men. A savage through the jungle until he arrives at the very

frings of the forest; he then suddenly rises and Not twenty-five miles from the entrance of the lots drive an arrow at the unsuspecting China-Tameni river, in a southerly direction, are in man. If the arrow wounds but slightly, he numerable ranges of mountains covered from durts away back into the thickest part of the top to bottom with primeval forests, inhabited jungle; if, however, he woulds his man seriously. Those terms are that the syndicate undertake to have charged with making improper advances to his and it is in these mountain forests that the ness wife However there holders wife However there holders the holders there holders the holders there holders the holders there have the holders An old man over 60 in the Western suburb by savages as wild, perhaps, as any in the world he-rushes out of the cover and finishes the busineighbour's wife. However, there being no proof, Comphor tree luxuriates, and is to be seen in from the body hastens to a safe retreat. The head is boiled, and if the savage has killed the of a total new capital of £150,000; further that out man out of revenge, it is just possible that he of the payment received, this company is to repay the the proprietor killed. On the 27th a private South of Banca, and to the East of San Ko Yeng man on the luxury of "stewed brains," syndicate the expenses in connection with the formation will be south of Banca, and to the East of San Ko Yeng might indulge in the luxury of "stewed brains," syndicate the expenses in connection with the formation with the f baby." The skull is put in a skull bug and is hung up in the encestral hall as a trophy, and In the event of the syndicate failing to start a new the tail of the celestial soften fixed in the end of company, no expense will be entailed on this company. the scabbard of the trusty short sword, worn by It was understood that the report would be made The troubles between borderers and savages

may be said to be in some districts almost of A boy killed in Shuntak by his doctor giving and reared by the Uninese settlers, who have in daily occurrence. Chinese settlers hardly ever in the mountains in daily occurrence. for any length of time adhere strictly to the sible to carry on further work without proper mining terms of the contract, and the pig and rice and along the western borderland right down to jar of samshu are not always forthcoming at the Daily Gazette.—The Vicercy received the below Mount Morrison, the Chinese land grabvarious provincial officials.—Ensign Le Chang- bers are constantly at work, and the aborigines duals, a savage life is perhaps taken in an augry bers are constantly at work, and the aborigines an reported his arrival from Macao with the are being driven, often by force, from their brawl, or may be a borderer loses his head; recriminal Le-zh-tsao and two others.—Capture hunting grounds; and sometimes by strategy or prisals are the consequence, and a miserable state rather treachery on the part of the invaders they of affairs ensues. The Chinese band together and less not only their lands, but their lives. The make a dash through the forest towards an border country separating the wild man from the Indian village, and lives are lost on both sides Chinese inhabitants of the western and norther u and on a favourable occasion the savages, in replains is pretty well defined—though ever turn, pounce down on border shanties and patches of potato fields and other signs of culti- there is no following at all, with any change of

born grandson as a gift to anyone who will take gamous plants without number. Where reads grasping as they advance, are often checked by without special notice. his life the only paths, there savages are sare not to be When they are opposed for any length of time solution was a mere amplification of the powers various strutagems are resorted to. One is to which the directors already possessed, as given It is on the partially cleared borders, on the fire the forest and jungle at several points at them by the shareholders at the last annual slopes of the forest clad mountains, that the once, waiting, however, for a droughty season and meeting to dispose of the whole property and as-

to the death. It is there also that Camphor in of a mountain is cleared of everything, forest ed, and it was carried unanimously—"That the its crude state is maunfactured; and when it is trees of all sizes, some of them being of enormous directors be and they are hereby empowered to considered that it takes a man or two with height and girth. Over 70 specimens of wood liquidate the company at their discretion." several fires going to make only a picul or so at growing in the Northern forests have been Proposed by Mr. WHEELER, seconded by Mr. most of camphor in a month, which at the border collected, many of them representing most Thursday, and carried manimously—"That

A man robbed of his two watches at the illu- at the Temples of Wind and Fire, and paid two friendly the squatters may be with the neight weapons, but will not help to carry the housebouring savage tribe, skull hunters belonging hold gear; old and young squaws with nets over Themes for the examination at the Ying Yuan to other tribes living at a distance are very their, shoulders (suspended by a skin support their shoulders (suspended by a skin support to other tribes living at a distance are very their shoulders (suspended by a skin support to other tribes living at a distance are very their shoulders (suspended by a skin support to other tribes living at a distance are very their shoulders (suspended by a skin support to other tribes living at a distance are very their shoulders (suspended by a skin support to other tribes living at a distance are very their shoulders (suspended by a skin support to other tribes living at a distance are very their shoulders (suspended by a skin support to other tribes living at a distance are very their shoulders (suspended by a skin support to other tribes living at a distance are very their shoulders (suspended by a skin support to other tribes living at a distance are very their shoulders (suspended by a skin support to other tribes living at a distance are very their shoulders (suspended by a skin support to other tribes living at a distance are very their shoulders (suspended by a skin support to other tribes living at a skin support to liable to visit the new clearings, with a view to round their foreheads) erammed full of all kinds of necessaries (and amongst them perhaps the Most of the Chinese horderers in the Camphor latest born, unconscious of all that is passing)

Round about savage villages the wood and proved themselves to be a turbulent and dan- undergrowth are cleared for some distance, but gerous body of citizens, and several military ex. the retreating body of men and women, leaving over to the authorities, who lock him up till the peditions (one within our recollection) have their abodes, dartrapidly into the recesses of the man is produced. The Editor points out that been despatched from Canton to quell their forest and in Indian file pass along well known evil acquaintances are sure to bring trouble to you. rebellious and independent spirit. Even in trails, just broad enough to admit one man, A man catches leprosy by taking the oppor- Formosa, when the border squatters become nu- branches of trees and other obstacles having mercus enough and sufficiently flourishing to be previously been cleared by every one using the drawn within the magic circle of civilization, trail. There are here and there open glades, many of them prefer a life of outlawry on the which are taken advantage of, but where the extreme borders to submitting to Mandarin rule mountain side has to be scaled, the usual " road" do with it, and is charged by complainant because and exactions, which invariably follow the care is up a watercourse, along the stony bed of tablishment of newly formed well-to-do settle- which the savages force their way, cutting and ments hitherto considered outside the pale of slushing the overhanging obstacles us they step from one stone to another. Wild animals, finding the cover too hot to be

many of the Hakkas, and no doubt in later years Some of them have boautifully marked bodies of Tan waylays the tepno and gives him a beating. the great attractions of Tai-wan, the "ter-dark yellowish red and fawn colour, Many 28th, and was not able to get off till towed off by the wood and bamboo framework would be rether they can travel in safety and at a rapid pace the Hunkow next day, no damage done.

Patrice when the Hunkow next day, no damage done. A passenger on the Fatshan passage boat by tiled roofs. A rendezvous in the shape of a waiting the advent of pigtailed pioneers) when perched on the mountain sides in various direct of the hill, or have found their way in timid liaste tions advancing as it were in skirmishing order. I through well known tracks to pleasant watering

Daily Gazette.—The Hoppe visited the Vice- In the neighbourhood of the new outposts is rendezvous. Skipping and frisking along, that applications for permits must be in duplicate. sleep to be got. When the savages are on the streams. In the neighbourhood of cascades and List of subscribers to the new bridge at the war path a good deal of powder is wasted, and deep fish pools, disturbed in their morning North Gate. The Kwang-pac office will be glad shots are fired at intervals through the night to meals, plungs headlong into the water male and show that the inmates are awake and quite pre- female otters of a ravenous but wasteful dispared for an attack. The life in a stockade- position. Numerous kinds of pole-cats, fullmarts, whether of stone or of the shanty type—is not a and creatures of the weasel kind—also snakes, pleasant one, especially in the hot weather and harmless and poisonous-all have to move on at nights. Let alone the heat, either the most or succumb to the fiery element. Hundreds quitoes worry your life out or the smoke from of scared monkeys harry along with their the mosquito fire almost suffocates you. Bun- young ones jubbering and screeching, and dles of a dried furzy sort of shrub are lighted, the scaly pangolin skims slowly over the ground on his strong horny toes and will no doubt burrow himself a shelter from the fiery storm in trees the owl has to leave his spoil uneaten and take to flight with other night foragers-huge you get up feeling more like a baked owl than | diminutive size, no larger than humming birds, anything else, and with smarting eyes you hail leave the doamed forest with lightning speed. The Some friendly border tribes are not disinclin. retiring habits, might be observed amongst the

entered into, "signed, sealed, and delivered". Some fifteen years ago a fire extending over over the contents of a jar or two of samshu, more than one mountain could be seen from the called by the aborigines Poom-nick Kû Tsinh, Banca Plain burning for over a week, rather a pretty sight at night time. The result of are usually something of this kind: That in con: such large coaflagrations is that vast quantiquired territory, consequently it lapses at once into a land of desolation, and becomes a battle

\* Note.—The Stags are a species of big Red on

SMELTING COMPANY, LIMITED. The annual general meeting of the shareted, and the nature of the country is an holders of the above Company was held at the doubtedly in favour of it. In war all is considered Shanghai Club on the 23th March, Mr. W. V.

The following is the The whole of 1867 has been occupied in negotiating with London for the sale of the company's property. The result of these negotiations has been that in August a syndicate was formed in Loudon to acquire the whole property and rights of the company, but it was not until December that terms were arranged. position to give the sharsholders some definite information on this point at the meeting on 28th inst. The exploration of the Sciama lode was continued until October when the rainy season made it impos-

places and nothing further will be done pending the arrival of the syndicate's engineer. -Mr. E. G. Low having resigned the Board on his departure from Shanghai, Mr. E. J. Hogy was elected in his place; his appointment now requires the confirmation of the shareholders.

Mr. G. R. Wingrove retires as required by the orticles of association, but offers himself for re-election.
W. V. DRUMMOND, Chairman.

Shanghai, 9th March, 1888. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, there is very little to add to what appears in the report. Resolution to the vote, I shall be glad to answer

Savages' have to clear out of their fattan the appointment of Mr. E. J. Hogg as a director

Extracts from Peking Gazzites and Hongkong of the pecial papers.

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Prosposed by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Mr. Rit Daily Gazetts.—Nothing important at the twenty years ago a collection made by myself was processed by black husked rice. The men shoulder their Daily News.

\*\*Comprising numerous valuable species of timber. Some its contents of fruits, roots, salted flesh, and grove be re-appointed Auditor for the year."—

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